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Green Invites NATO

Cooks Storm Congo Prison

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI)—The United Nations announced yesterday that a UN service troop company—composed of Nigerian chauffeurs, clerks and cooks—stormed a prison held by a superior Congolese army unit and forced them to free a 50-member Austrian medical team after a six-hour battle in which one Nigerian and 10 Congolese were killed.

PARIS (CP) — Canadian External Affairs Minister Green Saturday formally proposed a NATO summit meeting early in 1961 and suggested Ottawa as the site.

The proposal is to be discussed at the closing session of the NATO ministerial council today.

NO COMMITMENT

The U.S. delegation declined to commit itself. Its members cannot bind incoming President Kennedy, whose secretary of state, Dean Rusk, is known to take a dim view of summit diplomacy because it keeps the president from other pressing business.

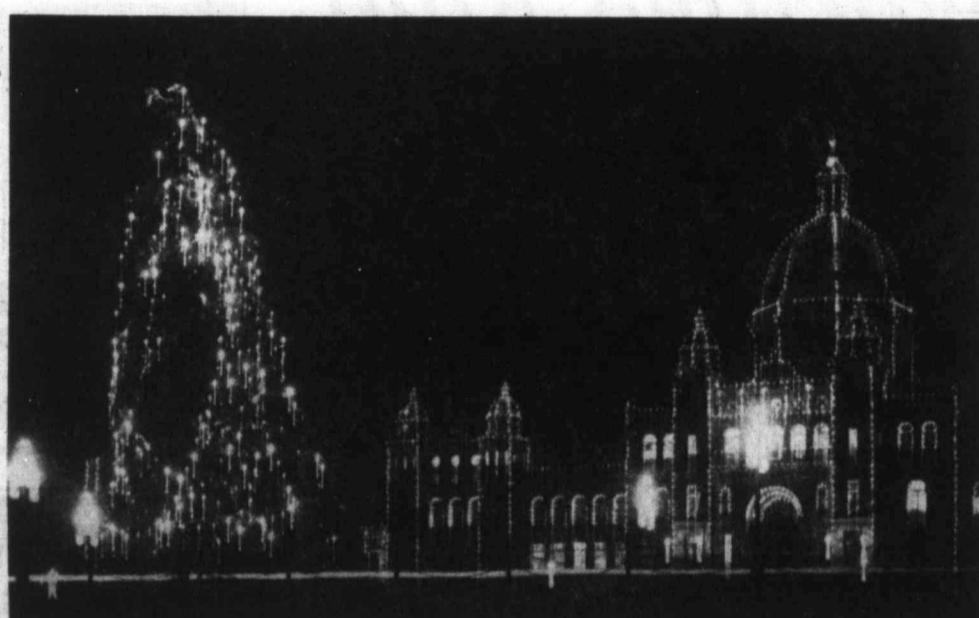
The minister wants the summit so their heads of governments could find how Kennedy wants the West to counter growing Soviet might.

The ministers proposed establishing a new naval command in Portugal to guard Atlantic approaches to Gibraltar. It will have a French commander.

BUY YOUR OWN

U.S. Defense Secretary Thomas Gates urged the Allies to step up contributions to the cost of NATO. He said the U.S. could not continue granting military supplies to nations capable of buying their own.

Gates announced U.S. military aid to Britain, France, West Germany and Luxembourg was being formally terminated.



Familiar Frame for City's Christmas

A blaze of tree lights puts Christmas in the familiar picture of the legislative buildings at night, outlined in strings of glowing white bulbs. For city dwellers as well as visitors from near and far the annual dis-

play has become a special part of the festive season in Victoria. Horizontal streaks on picture are car headlights.—(Colonist photo.)

'Inadequate Schools' Driving Out Families

With B.C. Federation

Break Continues Servants Decide

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Government Employees' Association has voted to continue its disaffiliation from the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Ed O'Connor, the association's general secretary, Saturday announced results of a secret ballot taken this week following action of the executive in suspending affiliation with the federation Oct. 17.

He said 4,793 government employees voted to continue without the federation tie and 1,827 voted against the action.

The BCGEA broke away from the federation temporarily when the provincial government announced Oct. 11 it would no longer collect union dues from payrolls, because of the tie the federation had with the CCF New Party.

O'Connor said the federation of labor had been advised of the result of the ballot. The association has also sent a wire to the provincial government asking that the check-off of dues be reinstated.

Skull Splits Priests

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — Two parish priests are reported feuding over possession of the skull of Josef Mohr, who wrote the lyrics to Franz Gruber's "Silent Night." One priest is at Oberndorf, where the carol was first sung in 1818 and where the skull is now. The other priest is at Wagrain, where the rest of Mohr's body lies.

By IAN STREET

Inadequate schools in the rural part of Saanich which lies in School District 63 are driving out families with young children and discouraging new housing developments, Reeve George Chatterton said last night.

The reeve said a "large and very high quality" residential development was planned for that section of the municipality outside the Greater Victoria school system—but the project was hanging in the balance.

"Due to the very low ebb of our education system in District 63 the developers are hesitating and may decide not to go ahead in the location they had chosen," said Mr. Chatterton.

FORCED TO SELL

Couples with young families had been forced to sell their homes and move to a district where there are better schools available and "numerous others are so concerned . . . that they want to move out," he said.

Since real estate developers are reluctant to lay out subdivisions where there is a lack of adequate schools, Mr. Chatterton added, the present situation in School District 63 has had a "depressing effect all around on property values."

LOW OPINION

Mr. Chatterton was commenting on earlier statements by a spokesman for teachers in District 63.

D. W. Robb, a teacher at North Saanich High School, said the arbitration board award of small increases to only two groups of secondary teachers reflected the generally low public opinion of the district's education system.

BYLAW DEFEAT

He also cited third defeat of a \$784,600 bylaw to build urgently-needed classrooms.

Mr. Robb said he didn't blame the arbitration board itself for turning down salary increases of all teachers in the district. He added: "In some ways it is a reflection of local opinion held by a public that is not fully aware of the dangers of letting our education system slip back."

Rebels Flee, Suicide As Emperor Returns

LONDON (AP) — Emperor Haile Selassie returned in triumph to his capital of Addis Ababa Saturday. Leaders of the abortive palace revolt in Ethiopia were reported to have fled before his arrival. Some may have committed suicide.

Reports that the rebellion had ended in bloody failure poured out of Addis Ababa. The city was rapidly returning to normal. (See also Page 2.)

Diplomats in London also heard that four ministers who

served the 68-year-old "conquering Lion of Judah" were shot as hostages Friday as he landed in Asmara, 400 miles north of the capital, and began to make his way back home.

The slain officials were said to have been the ministers of defence and commerce, the acting foreign minister and the deputy minister of information. The minister of health was reported missing and the ministers of public works and finance fled the city when the revolt broke out.

Retail Sales Highest Ever Few Complaints in Victoria

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Retail sales in the Greater Victoria area in 1960 are likely to reach an all-time high, in what, for many merchants, has been a rough-and-tumble, keen competition period.

Sales overall have held up well, and given favorable wea-

ther in the last few shopping days to Christmas, most stores forecast that the December figures will also be the best in the area's history.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Three teen-aged girls ride in my car to school on some mornings.

The other day they were worried about examinations. Riffing through the vast pile of books and papers that they carry home, they began asking each other questions.

"See if I know this," one of the girls said. I expected to hear a chapter of history reviewed, or some lines from Shakespeare. But it was nothing like that.

Wait a Minute!

"Just a minute," I said. "You mean you are studying this in school? What does it come under?"

"Physical education," said my passenger. "Tie'er in a reef knot, tie'er in a loop, bowl that lady like a hoop." (I might not have remembered the words correctly.)

"So square-dancing is a school subject, eh?" I mused.

"What about the football?" asked another one of the girls. "See if I know the players' places. Left wing, left inner, centre forward, . . ."

How Did It Go?

Next time the girls rode in my car, I asked them how the examination had gone.

"Terrible," one of them said. "We knew our square-dancing, but they didn't ask us any of that. They asked us volley-ball."

"And you hadn't studied it?" I enquired. "A shabby trick indeed."

But I suppose the more studious of their classmates made themselves familiar not only with volley-ball, but also shuffleboard, water-polo and

"Alamein left and a do-so-do," the girl began.

"Hold on," I interposed. "(The driver of a car has the privilege of rudely breaking into a conversation.) What's that you're reciting?" I asked.

"Square-dancing," she said. "Cross to the corner, cross to the wall, lock your partner into her stall." (I am quoting from memory—and my memory is terrible.)

Wait a Minute!

I made a mental picture of these three girls playing soccer. It was a pretty sight.

They recited their football lingo and sat quiet for a moment.

"Know your boxing?" I asked. "Rugby? Wrestling? Jai alai?"

They indicated that they knew their soccer and their square dancing pretty well, and they had a hunch that the examination would concern itself chiefly with those fields of knowledge.

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darts. I don't suggest that the study of athletics is a "frill," because this knowledge will help these girls win many an argument over their less-informed sisters, and they had a hunch that the examination would concern itself chiefly with those fields of knowledge.

A man likes a girl who shares his interests. Which fiancee is he going to choose—a lass who stays at home with her knitting, or a girl comrade who pushes shoulder-to-shoulder with him in the scrum? Well, you can answer that yourself.

The Roper children, whose

parents are in prison, had been living with a grandmother.

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CHESTERFIELD, England—Jack Cooper, called Idle Jack because he lived 3½ years on public funds instead of working, was jailed for seven months for stealing copper wire.

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NEW YORK—Vincenzo Galia, 33, U.S. native who became a member of the Salvatore Giuliano bandit gang in Sicily, then sneaked back to the U.S. when it was smashed, was deported to Italy after a two-year legal fight.

DALTON CITY, Y.T.—James McCausland, 59, was elected mayor as relatively mild temperatures drew all of the city's 294 eligible voters to the polls.

TORONTO—Walter Brown of Toronto has been elected president of the Canadian Kennel Club for 1961.

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower said he will spend his first year as an ex-president working intensively for world peace.

OTTAWA—Defection of a second Cuban diplomat from the Cuban embassy here was disclosed as Dr. Joaquin Varela Wyatt, 37, third secretary, said he is looking for a job in Canada.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont.—Mrs. Sarah G. Williams, widow of a doctor who practised in Bowmanville for more than 50 years, is giving \$50,000 to her home town of Bowmanville for a municipal museum.

AIRLINER, 13 Safe in Brazil

No, not so peculiar! It has every sign of being a sebaceous cyst—a cyst in one of the glands of the skin. If you had one on the skin of your arm, say, there'd be no reason to expect one to form on the other arm. Anyway, these cysts tend to recur unless removed completely, which isn't too much of a job for your doctor.

PROTECT NOW

Avoid the things to which he is allergic. As he grows older, if he is protected from them, he may gradually build up a tolerance to them. Protect him now.

For instance, I once knew a pair of twins—one was

allergic to wheat, the other to oats. Separate and special baby formulas had to be prepared for each of them. But they eventually outgrew the allergies and now they can eat the foods that used to cause them to itch and scratch.

DEAR DR. MOLNER: Can angina pectoris be detected only by means of the stethoscope?

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No, you're on a false track

Angina pectoris is a symptom, a pain in the heart region, sometimes extending into the shoulder and arm. It's a symptom resulting from a heart deficiency. (Naturally there are plenty of other causes for pain in these regions, but the angina pain is usually severe and unmistakable.) Anyway, angina is not detected by the stethoscope. Indeed, the heart sounds (which are heard by the stethoscope) can be very normal in patients with angina.

DEAR DR. MOLNER: I have had periodic accumulations of matter in my right ear lobe. It feels as large as a pea. It drains and then forms again. The peculiar thing is that it is in just one ear lobe—W.F.P.

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Service Club Trees Replace Theft Loss

Dejected members of Esquimalt Senior High School band, who lost 100 Christmas trees to thieves overnight Thursday, were helped yesterday by a local service club.

Mike Newman, president of

the band, said the Victoria Noon Optimist Club gave the group 100 trees to make up for their loss.

The youngsters are selling

their trees by a supermarket on Esquimalt Road.

The Weather

December 18, 1960

Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to northeast 15. Monday's outlook—mostly cloudy and a little cooler.

Saturday's precipitation, 0.9 inches; sunshine, nil.

Recorded Temperatures

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Everything in Piano Except a Melody

LONDON (AP)—Tuners working on piano in a Chatham bar found the following inside: three sailor hats, a soldier's belt, four beer glasses, 10 pennies, an old sandwich and eight bars of candy.

All Except One

African Leaders Give Up Boycott

LONDON (Reuters)—Dr. Hastings Banda of Nyasaland and Kenneth Kaunda of Northern Rhodesia yesterday ended a five-day boycott of the constitutional conference on the future of the Rhodesian federation.

They led their supporters back into a final session before a Christmas recess after the British government suspended parallel talks on new constitutions for the two territories.

SERIOUS TROUBLE

Kaunda said he was returning because any further delay on the separate talks "would lead to very serious disturbances at home which I was very anxious to avoid."

But Joshua Nkomo of Southern Rhodesia continued his boycott as a wave of arson and intimidation swept across two townships of Southern Rhodesia.

STRUCK HIM OFF

Delegates said there had been no reconciliation between Nkomo and Southern Rhodesia Premier Whitehead, who had struck him off the list of delegates to separate consti-

tutional talks on Southern Rhodesia which opened Friday.

All three nationalist leaders want more Negro participation in territorial government.

LIGHT OF PROGRESS

A communiqué after the session said the conference would be reconvened at a date to be decided in the light of progress at the talks on constitutions.

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LONDON (CP)—The United Nations operation in The Congo is fast disintegrating, militarily, politically and morally," says a respected correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

"The United Nations operation in the Congo looks near to collapse," says the weekly New Statesman.

These two journals, which tend to view situations from the right and left respectively, appear to reflect the growing belief in Britain that the UN operation in the Congo, though well-intended, is an absolute failure.

MORE PESSIMISTIC

Newspapers generally grow more pessimistic by the day. None seem to think there is any possibility of the UN, under its existing setup, bringing about any degree of political stability in the strife-torn Congo.

There is no such unanimity when it comes to suggesting alternatives. The Daily Telegraph and New Statesman, both of which have made penetrating studies of the Congo,

again seem to give a good indication of British opinion—or how varied it is.

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The Fairy Godmother

AN offset to influential world leadership is that the nation concerned may have to pay many of the bills. Great Britain found this out in the heyday of its pre-eminence; its taxpayers had to underwrite the obligation which devolves on the country which leads the way.

The United States has followed the same pattern. The power and status to which it became heir as the bulwark of the Western alliance has been matched by recognition of the responsibilities involved. America has devoted countless millions of dollars since the war, not alone to its allies but to the rehabilitation of nations all over the globe, in a praiseworthy effort to give relief to mankind generally.

Even with a country so rich and bounteous as the United States, however, a day can arrive when the purse-strings are stretched unduly. For America that day has arrived. It has its own financial difficulties, and cannot fairly be expected to continue its fairy godmother role for ever.

It has not been easy for Washington to persuade others that America can no longer bear the primary load to the same extent. West Germany for instance has been reluctant to pay a bigger share for the NATO defence of that country. Yet Germany is one of most prosperous of the European nations, competing in

trade with the world; it is its own soil, also, that is being defended.

Happily for the U.S. taxpayer a needed change of view has become apparent. Western Germany has finally agreed to pay more, and in conjunction with Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands thus ease the pressure on the American dollar.

In another realm there is the same unwillingness to bear a legitimate part of a joint expense—the United Nations. Here again America foots more than a fair share of the bill, roughly a third of the annual UN budget. Yet there are now 99 nations in the world today. Some of these are notoriously bad payers; at least a score of them, mainly the Communist member states, are always far behind in their dues and refuse point-blank to honor the special levies.

The attitude seems to be "Let the U.S. Pay," but the fact is that the U.S. cannot go on much longer absorbing the bulk of UN costs. There is a limit even to its capacities. The states of the UN will have to recognize this, for there is a danger that the world body might fold up for sheer lack of funds.

Every nation in the world is anxious to be a member of the world organization, but by some paradox many of them don't seem anxious to help keep it solvent. Either they don't see straight or they simply want something for nothing.

A Wartime Memory

THE passing of Vivian van Damm, owner of the world-famed Windmill theatre in London, will be mourned by many thousands of Canadian ex-servicemen to whom he brought a little sunshine during the dark days of the war.

It was the doughty old showman's proud boast that his theatre never missed a performance during the blitz and his slogan "we never close" became a familiar barrack-room phrase, if not a household word.

In a way his attitude exemplified the spirit of the British people in those stark years of privation, sacrifice and suffering, in deliberately adopting the play-acting pose that the whole war was a bit of a bore

and should not be allowed to upset business as usual. It was all perhaps just sheer bravado—but it was the type of bravado that carried them through.

As a morale builder for troops, the Windmill had no equal—after all, no one who visited the theatre will ever forget the undignified scrambles between high ranking brass, junior subalterns and other ranks for front-row seats. Here indeed was true democracy in all its basic glory.

To many of our fighting men the Windmill was one of the highlights of the 1939-45 war—and being such they will always keep a private corner of their heart's memory reserved for Vivian van Damm—and his theatre.

Goodwill in Action

SERVICE clubs have as one of the reasons for their being an objective to foster projects of aid and comfort to varying segments of the community. It is in pursuance of this credo that the Rotary Club a few years ago adopted as one of its main endeavors the sponsorship of Goodwill Enterprises.

This is a venture which takes donated goods of all kinds; repairs, fashions and readies them for sale and in so doing provides employment for crippled persons who otherwise could gain no place in the workaday life of this area. This program at present provides work for 65 men, women and young people, and in pursuance of its desire to spread the benefice to enable perhaps another 100 disabled persons to be similarly employed, the Rotary Club is raising funds to build a new workshop building.

Romance of Our Hymns . . .

... By Kathleen Blanchard

Charles H. Gabriel

As generations come and go, new writers of hymns are born. You may remember how the "Glory Song" took the world by storm in the year 1900.

It was composed by Charles H. Gabriel, born in Iowa, 1856, who is reported to have been a prolific writer of songs and music. Some of these are "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never," "Awakening Chorus," "Evening Prayer."

Gabriel was proud of being a natural musician and of never having had a music lesson. But, brought up as he was in the pioneer days of the rolling prairies, the howl of the wolves, the whistle of the shrill wind of winter, the voice of nature in spring and summer—all were music in his ears.

Writing to a friend he relates: "I never saw a musical instrument in my life until I was nine years old, and to this day I

When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord, I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for me...
Oh that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His Grace, I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.
Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Saviour I know,
Will through the ages be Glory for me...
Oh that will be Glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His Grace I shall look on His face,
That will be Glory, be glory for me.
I am accorded in Heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face.
Will through the ages be glory for me...

Solitude . . .



In Pioneer Square.

—Photo by Cecil Clark

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

At a club luncheon last week a fellow member, no doubt put in thoughtful mood by the Christmas message of Dean Whitlow, directed a musing query in my direction across the table.

Perhaps I could explain his puzzle, which had to do with the sun, the stars, the trees, the good clean earth and the behavior of people? And all I could answer in reply was to hum "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Which was an easy way out of a subject beyond my depth. I have a notion my friend recognized this, too.

But back at the office I cogitated a bit on this mystery and then had recourse to better minds to see what they had to say.

John Burroughs, for instance, who believed that "life is a struggle, but not a warfare." He did not live to experience the current cold war, however, which fills us with uncertainty, although possibly an antidote to any gloom thus invited can be found in the words of William James.

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He said: "Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact."

A stone dropped into a pool sends out encompassing ripples, remember; each of us has power to spread the ripples farther.

Life is a very personal thing, of course; after all it's the only one we have. F. W. O'Malley could say it is just one damned thing after another" and so it sometimes seems when the thing doesn't go our way. But in answer to the query "Is life worth living?" Samuel Butler provided a succinct but pungent answer.

"This is a question for an embryo," he said, "not for a man."

That means if it means anything that we should buckle on our armour and agree with Thoreau that "to be awake is to be alive."

Or, perhaps, sing in tune with Gilbert in the *Gondoliers* as he proclaims:

Life's a pudding full of plums;
Care's a canker that benumbs,
Wherefore waste our eloquence
On impossible solution?
Life's a pleasant institution,
Let us take it as it comes!

That's what we find hard to do, perhaps when we fancy we are being discriminated against. Yea, even though with John Clare we concede that "If life had a second edition, how I would correct the proofs."

There is no second edition, which is warrant enough to adopt the credo of Emerson, who had this to say: "Life is too short to waste in critic peep or cynic bark, quarrel or reprimand; 'Twill soon be dark; Up, mind thine own aim, and God speed the mark!"

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One must not be too introspective, you see; the challenge is to savor the "breath of life" that John Milton spoke of.

Barré could say: "The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another." But that is because we are as contrary as life itself.

Agnes Robinson may have had this in mind when she penned these lines:

In the cup of life, 'tis true,
Dwells a draught of bitter dew...
Yet no other cup I know
Where such radiant waters glow.

Voltaire's advice to himself was to go on living since "it is the only pleasure I have left," and that in one way sums the subject up; except perhaps to quote Dr. Johnson, to wit: "It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives."

Let Cardinal Newman have the last word: "Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning."

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From the Scriptures

And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21.

A Deep Depression

Is the Church Relevant Today?

BY SHAUN HERRON

HERE is a quotation from a press report of a session at the biennial meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches:

"Few Canadian university students have any connection with the Christian church and many are openly hostile and critical, the Rev. Roy G. De Marsh, the general secretary of the Student Christian Movement told the council."

And what do you think of that? The press inevitably asked other interested parties. The replies were as depressing as the original provocation.

There are more than 15,000 registered students at the University of Toronto. One source says that 500 of them belong to the Christian campus organization but an SCM officer tells me that this is too high and probably represents mailing lists.

Numbers, of course, do not determine everything. The general secretary of the SCM made a further point that does determine a good deal. He offered these general categories of students:

(a) A large uninformed group who know there is more to life than work, two-car garages and a beautiful wife, but who are only mildly interested in Christianity;

(b) The openly critical who are rejecting the church as they have known it;

(c) Agnostics and humanists, many keenly interested in politics and social welfare, who often are willing to discuss religion in open groups where they can express their own views;

(d) Overseas students, many of whom are so shocked at Christian life as they see it practised that they leave the church;

(e) A small but live segment greatly interested in religion to whom Zen Buddhism, Yogi and other world philosophies appeal.

Then came the rub.

"At one university," Mr. De Marsh reported, "the SCM arranged, by request, an agnostics' conference. Seventy-five students came." No Christian student—if any came—spoke for Christianity. Answering questions was left to the Christian professionals.

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Mr. De Marsh says the Christian students can't hold their own and theological students won't risk their intellectual and spiritual resources against the critical or antagonistic.

This, it seems to me, is where the shoe really pinches. The theological men, Mr. De Marsh declares, can do very well on their own ground be-

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Notebook of Faith

The Atomic Prophet
And a Way to Peace

By ERNEST MARSHALL HOWSE

On my way downtown in Toronto I sometimes pass a model of a basement fallout shelter. I have never stopped and examined it to see how I might do-it-myself in my own basement.

I have read that the combined atomic bombs of the buried, of one of the least United States and Russia have known novels of Bulwer Lytton. Lytton is still remembered perhaps for "The Last Days of Pompeii"; but not any more for a later novel, "The Coming Race."

"The Coming Race" satirizes our society by picturing an advanced civilization deep in the bowels of the earth. Ages ago the people called "Ana" had fled to caves to escape annihilation. Burrowing underground they had cut off their retreat and built a subterranean world of their own.

Mysterious Power

Down in their vast cavernous lands, which by mysterious power they could enlarge at will, the "Ana" had lost memory of former life on the outside. They had vague legends of a vaulted dome, with lamps lighted by no human hand. But these myths were denounced as false. The story begins when an Englishman lost in an underground shaft fell by accident into the "Ana" land.

The Anas lived in their scientific world, where light never lacked, because they had discovered an extraordinary power called "Vril". It is significant that the imagination of the novelist almost a century ago makes the amazed outsiders describe Vril in terms closely suggesting atomic energy:

"It is capable of being vanished."

They Had the Sense

Bulwer Lytton's book has "Coming Race" is artificial and some grimly prophetic passages. Even today atomic energy is not as potent and versatile a force as "Vril." But before we burrow farther down in our fallout shelters we may recall that the beings in Lytton's novel had the sense to halt the destructive use of their new power before they destroyed themselves. Turning their "Vril" to peaceful use they then transformed even their gloomy caverns into something like a paradise.

By today's standards "The

Letters to the Editor

Ugly Urban Sprawl

In the Colonist of Dec. 15, Colin Graham calls the Douglas Building a "monument to the banal, if ever there was, on a lovely site." It is the same now with Beach Drive around Oak Bay.

Oak Bay should be the finest housing area in Canada—looking out as it does to Mount Baker and the islands. Instead, it is being generated into "that urban sprawl."

Fortunately, I see in the Colonist, Dec. 15, that Oak Bay is at last going to revise its zoning regulations—long overdue—to permit multiple-story buildings.

The municipality should never have given permits for the sprawling apartment houses that have now grown up—with half the tenants looking into each others' windows.

The aim of the Capital Improvement District Commission should be to develop modern 10 to 20-storey buildings along the waterfront, with wide spaces and plenty of clear light between buildings.

That deadly urban sprawl, which is creeping along Beach Drive will ruin Oak Bay and the value of its assessments:

R. J. NORMAN.

2747 Satellite Avenue.

Can't Compete

One notes in the Dec. 14 Colonist that the "ship-builders" are suggesting some form of assistance from government, which might be called a subsidy. First, the shipbuilders should come to an understanding with the merchant seamen and show them that their never-ceasing strike for wages, etc., have driven shipowners out of business, caused them to sell their ships, and put an end to any desire anyone might have to have ships built.

Mr. Wallace says, "It's a pretty sad state of affairs for Canada not to have a merchant marine."

Mr. McLagan of Canada Steamship Lines claims that Canada's huge trade deficit is caused in part by freight payment to other nations for carrying our imports and exports."

Both these gentlemen know quite well that almost every marine nation can, and does, carry freight much cheaper than Canadian ships can do, the reason being the repeated demands of Canadian merchant crews for higher and yet higher wages. Have they forgotten that the Canadian government merchant marine was sold lock, stock and barrel a few years ago because of union demands?

The suggestion that the Canadian government be asked to start in the shipping business again is ridiculous. One must, however, feel sympathy for the workers in the shipbuilding industry; yet, they in turn must realize that their wage rate makes it impossible for them to compete with shipbuilders elsewhere.

The shipping companies compete for our business in freight, etc., and our shippers will send freight by the cheapest line. I, therefore, fail to see where Canada is losing anything by shipping with foreign lines.

FRANK C. HIGHFIELD.

1954 Neil Street.

Whose Road?

In answer to Mr. W. E. Washington re "Traffic Muddle": I will say he is a very lucky man, only passing through town twice a day. I spend eight hours a day, five days a week and every time I feel lucky if I get around the Roundabout—lucky to keep out of trouble.

With trucks double-parked, some drivers asleep at the wheel, cars passing to the left and right, one wonders who the road belongs to. I wish also the powers-that-be could only spend eight hours with me, or any child of school age.

2161 Foul Bay Road.

JACK DEVINE.

They Wish He Was Never Born

By BERNARD GAVZER
Associated Press

There are people in New York who wish Salvador Agron was never born.

"They call us Spiks because of his kind," they said.

But wishing cannot wipe out Salvador Agron's memory.

For New York's Puerto Ricans, he symbolizes the worst failures among a people struggling to build a new and better life.

This slight, black-haired, fuzz-cheeked, 17-year-old is called Sal by his mother, Dracula by others. He is to die in the electric chair for the senseless killing of two 16-year-old boys.

"I don't care if I burn—my mother could watch me."

X-Ray of a Boy, a Slum-Bred Killer

What kind of boy says such a thing?

He was born in Asilo de Anclianos, a home for the aged, in Mayaguez on the west end of Puerto Rico. His mother, Esmeralda Rodriguez Agron, was divorced, worked there as a domestic.

As a child, Salvador always wet his bed. His teachers, Esmeralda says, made him drapé his wet sheets on his head and stand in the sunny courtyard. The other children surrounded him, pointing fingers.

He hated school. When he was dragged there by the ear, he cried, "No one loves me."

He stood in awe and listened to the brave talk of older boys about "rumbles" with Italians and Irish and Negroes.

At the age of 10, Salvador went to a special school for troubled boys. He got the regular counseling of a psychologist and, for a time, special therapy of a psychiatrist.

One day, when he was seven, he saw his mama and sister Aureo get in a car and go away. He was left standing in the road, crying. They went to New York.

"Sal screamed all the time," a cousin says. "Mama, mama, mama" he screamed.

In New York, Esmeralda gave up her Roman Catholic faith and married Carlos Gonzalez, a stern Pentecostal minister.

Esmeralda sent for Salvador. They moved into the first of many cold-water flats. Each day Esmeralda went to her job in the hat factory and Gonzalez to his in a textile factory.

Aureo and Salvador sat at the window, watching the world go by.

Salvador put on a black cape with a red lining, and became Dracula. He had a 12½-inch dagger. Others carried lengths of pipe.

Just after midnight they invaded a playground on Manhattan's west side. They found some neighborhood boys and girls, not the ones they were after. It happened.

Salvador, by himself for a moment, was jeered. "They were booing, booing," he says.

The blade of Salvador's dagger went quick and deep into Anthony Krasinski's chest, piercing his lung and heart. It drove into the back of Robert Young, as his arms were pinned by other boys. It plunged

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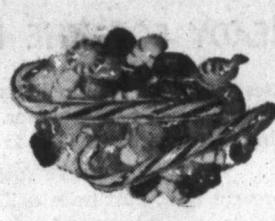
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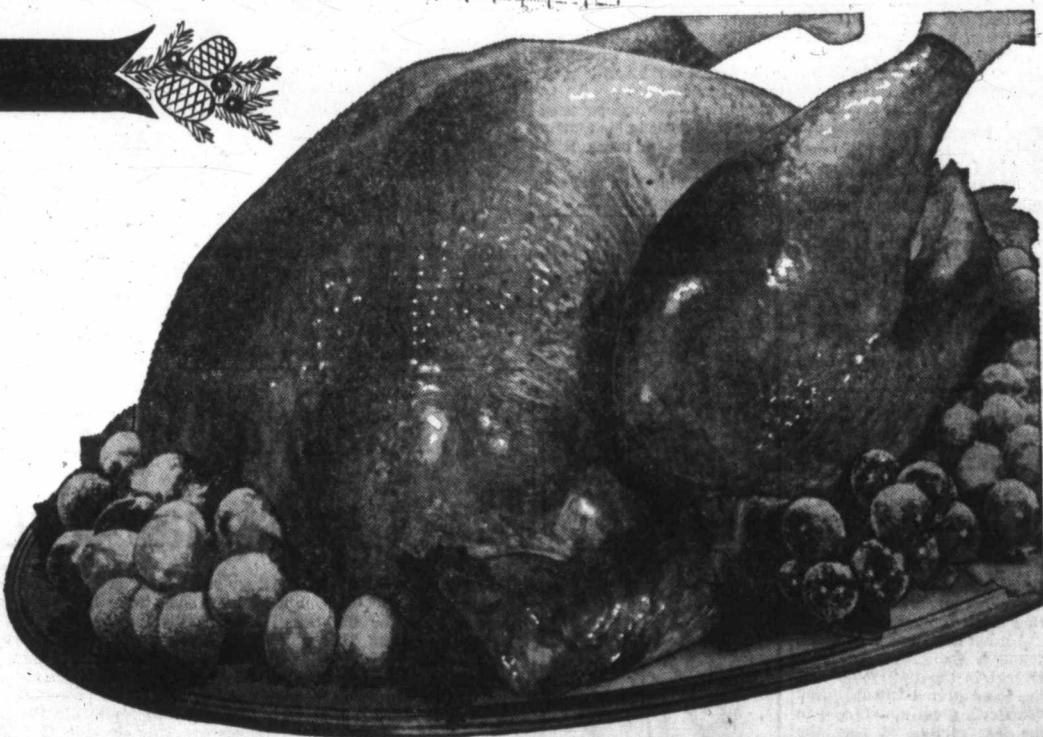


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Strawberries

Aylmer, Fancy Frozen, Sliced, 15-oz. pkg.

2 for 75¢

Peaches

Halves—Town House, Fancy, 15-oz. tin

2 for 39¢

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Japanese Mandarin Oranges

Approx. 9-lb. box \$1.53 Bundle of 2 \$2.99

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Crisp Celery

California—Stuff with cheese -----

lb. 13¢

Fresh Cranberries

Ocean Spray—For sauce or jelly, 16-oz. etn. -----

each 29¢

Emperor Grapes

California—For salad or fruit bowl -----

2 lbs. 33¢

Gem Potatoes

Canada No. 1, Local, in shopping bag -----

10 lbs. 49¢

Field Tomatoes

Imported. 14-oz. tube -----

29¢

Boom-Boom Scores Both In 2-0 Win

Frank Mahovlich, who got one goal last night to reach 28, and Dickie Moore, who has 25 scoring shots, have been getting most of the notice in the National Hockey League this season but it could be that Maurice Richard was right after all.

When he retired before the start of the current season, Richard said he believed Bernie Geoffrion was the most likely to break Richard's long-standing record of 50 goals in one season.

Geoffrion, whose career has been hampered so much by injuries that he has only played a full schedule once in his 10 NHL seasons, is charging towards his second scoring championship. He's not only scoring goals, but he is scoring the important goals.

GUMB BRILLIANT

Geoffrion was at it again last night in Montreal, where the Canadiens were balked for more than 40 minutes by a

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	21	19	10	4	117	91	42
Toronto	20	18	11	3	104	84	40
Detroit	20	13	11	6	89	88	32
Chicago	29	11	13	7	82	88	29
New York	27	10	13	4	82	88	27
Boston	31	6	16	9	78	107	21

Last night's scores: New York 0; at Montreal 2; Boston 3; at Toronto 2; at Detroit 2; at Chicago 1; at Boston; Toronto at New York; Detroit at Chicago.

Lorne Worsley who was nothing short of brilliant in the New York Ranger nets.

A great backhand shot which found a small opening from 15 feet in the first minute of the third period finally ended Worsley's great stand. And in the last minute of play the Rangers having taken Worsley out for a sixth attacker, Geoffrion popped in the clinching goal in a 2-0 win.

FOUR FOR FOUR

It was the fourth time in the last four Montreal victories and the fifth time in the last seven wins that Geoffrion has provided the winning goal. He has scored 11 goals and made eight assists in his last eight games and has a four-point lead over teammates Moore and Jean Beliveau in the scoring race.

With 48 points in 31 games, Geoffrion is well on his way to becoming the first player in NHL history to get 100 points in one season.

Moore holds the record of 96, which he set in the 1958-59 season. Geoffrion needs 49 points in 39 games to break it, 52 points to reach the century.

PHENOMENAL

Worsley was almost phenomenal at times as he stopped 35 shots under pressure without missing once in the first two periods. He blanked Claude Provost eight times, Moore six times and Beliveau five times.

At the other end, Charlie Hodge played steadily to earn his second shutout and ninth win in the 10 games he has played since replacing Jacques Plante in the Montreal goal. Hodge has allowed only 22 goals.

Toronto Maple Leafs extended their unbeaten streak to four games at Toronto but had to settle for a 3-2 tie with the hard-hitting Boston Bruins.

NEW YORK (AP) — Montreal 2, TORONTO 0, MONTREAL 2
FIRST PERIOD
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Johnson 5:25, Beliveau 7:12, Spencer, Backstrom 15:19.

SECOND PERIOD
Scoring: Johnson 5:20, Gauthier 6:45, Fontaine, Geoffrion 12:29, Spencer 16:32.

THIRD PERIOD
Scoring: Gauthier, Geoffrion (Believe) 2:22, Montreal 2:23, Montreal 9:31, Penalty: Harvey 5:29, Worsley 6:17, Hodge 7:17, 9:44.

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Spurs Ahead By 10

LONDON (Reuters) — Tottenham Hotspur emphasized its mastery of English League first-division soccer with a convincing 3-1 win over Everton, its nearest rival, at Everton's home field Saturday.

The Spurs had two goals, by John White and Les Allen, 10 minutes before half-time. Everton's new centre forward, Alex Young, set up a goal for Frank Wignall. Then the Spurs' left half Dave MacKay, hammered in a third goal from 75 feet out to clinch the victory.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, the only other club within eight points of the Spurs in the standings before the weekend, lost goalkeeper Geoff Sidebottom with a suspected fractured leg and then collapsed 5-0 before West Ham.

The Spurs now head the first division by 10 points, with 40. Everton is second with 30 points, edging the Wolves into third place on goal average.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham 3, Bolton 2
Blackburn R. 1, Manchester United 2
Cardiff 1, Fulham 6
Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 4
Everton 3, Liverpool 2
Manchester City 2, Nottingham Forest 2
Newcastle United 0, Preston 0
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Sheffield Wed. 2
West Ham 5, Wolverhampton 2

SECOND DIVISION
Brighton 3, Derby County 2
Bury 1, Exeter 2
Leeds 2, Liverpool 2
Lincoln 2, Portsmouth 2
Middlesbrough 1, Bristol Rovers 1
Scunthorpe vs. Charlton, pd.
Southampton 3, Rotherham 2
Stoke 5, Plymouth 0
Swindon 2, Birmingham 2

THIRD DIVISION
Bristol City 1, Bradford City 2
Chesterfield 1, Grimsby 2
Coventry 2, Barnsley 2
Halifax 1, Swindon 1
Luton 1, Cheltenham 1
Notts County 1, Watford 1
Preston 1, R. B. Bourneville 1
Reading 1, Newhaven 1
Shrewsbury 2, Torquay 1
Watford 6, Port Vale 2

FOURTH DIVISION
Accrington 2, Crystal Palace 3
Barrow 3, Crewe Alexandra 4
Carlisle 2, Eastbourne 1
Doncaster 4, Darlington 8
Gillingham 3, Chester 6
Hartlepool 3, Scunthorpe 5
Mansfield 2, Aldershot 0
Milton Keynes 0, Colchester 0
Nuneaton 1, Oldham 8
Rochdale 2, Stockport 0
Wrexham 0, Peterborough 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I
Aberdeen 1, Partick Thistle 1
Clyde 1, Hibernian 1
Dundee United 2, Ayre 1
Heart 2, Celtic 1
Kilmarnock 1, Ayr 1
Motherwell 2, Dundee 1
Raith Rovers 2, Ardriennes 0
Third Lanark 4, St. Johnstone 2

DIVISION II
Auchen 0, Falkirk 0
Buchanan 1, Dunfermline 1
Cowdenbeath 2, Arbroath 1
Dumbarton 1, Stranraer 2
Forfar 1, Dundee 1
Forfar 4, East Fife 1
Morton 3, Alloa 1, Queen's Park 2
Stenhousemuir 3, Stirling 2

IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 1, Ards 8
Cliftonville 2, Coleraine 4
Derry City 1, Coleraine 3
Down 3, Derry 1
Linfield 2, Portadown 1



One of Hundred

Joyce Sorenson, 113 Helmcken, was one of more than 100 to win turkeys at the Victoria Gun Club turkey shoot yesterday. The shoot at the Albert Head grounds starts again today at 10 a.m. Part of proceeds go to Colonist 500 Christmas Fund.—(Colonist photo.)

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Looks Better in \$1,900 Double

Looks Better, the nine-year-old Chestnut gelding which raced with such outstanding success on B.C. tracks this year yesterday set up the second largest daily double paid in California by winning for the second time in two weeks.

Again ridden by Bud Giacelli, leading rider at Vancouver this year, the Jimmy Hallock-trained veteran won the six-furlong opener at Golden Gate Fields, paying \$25 to win on three longshots left the field.

Lon's Lad, at 49-1, won the second race for a double of \$1,902.20, second only to the all-time record of \$8,711.80 paid to five bettors at Golden Gate on Nov. 16.

The honeymooning Mrs. Jimmy Durante was among those who shared in the windfall. The bride of the veteran comedian shared a \$2 ticket with Mrs. Clement Hirsch. Twenty-five \$2 tickets were sold on the combination while three bettors purchased \$10 tickets, which brought them \$951.11 each.

SATURDAY RESULTS

First Race—\$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs; Looks Better (Giacelli) \$23.00 \$12.20 \$7.60

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Eighth Race—\$2,000, Add-on Handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile; Looks Better (Giacelli) \$23.00 \$12.20 \$8.40

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Toys Pouring In for '500' Auction

Some of the hundreds of toys to be auctioned off at Maynard's auction rooms on Johnson Street, Tuesday afternoon and evening to help the needy families of The Daily Colonist

500 Christmas Fund are displayed by Maynard's manager Roy Ashworth. Many more toys are needed for the sale before the Tuesday noon deadline.—(Colonist photo.)

The Car Corner

By J. T. Jones

Happy Holiday, Sport

Well, Daddy, what do you want for Christmas? Something for the car? That's a good idea.

What you get, of course, depends a lot on what hints you drop. Me, if I hint I'd like a magazine subscription, quick as a flash I get socks. If I want socks—zip! Magazines.

Anyway, here are a few items you might hint about.

For the sporting kind of driver—sporting car or not—there are goodies like driving lights, fog lights, driving gloves and assorted calculators and clip boards for rallies.

For the sporting driver who has everything, a badge for the badge bar is mighty pretty. There's a fine line of these in town—everying from the insignia of the Beds. and Herts. Regiment to the Shropshire Light Infantry, the Dragon of Wales to the Red Ensign of Canada, with assorted service clubs and navies for good measure.

A word of warning about all these things: quality is more

than worth its price. It's a good idea to consult Dad sort of offhand what it is he wants. He'll never guess.

Among the little things that are appreciated are key rings with the car's crest, windshield wipers, washing mitts and chamois.

For the younger motorist who takes pride in his car, there are bushels of things available, but once again, it's a poor idea to buy without some form of veiled consultation. Maybe he'd rather have one good tire than a spotlight, and seat covers would obscure that custom upholstery.

However, there are some fairly safe choices, especially if you can remember the make and model and year of the car.

A whisk and dustpan set, for instance, is always useful. Bits of wax, mops to fit on a washing hose, visor pockets for holding odds and ends, and car robes.

Here's a thought—how about a cheque to cover one of these things: quality is more

for the practical types who use their cars for business and travel, there's a raft of accessories available.

One of the best, and in plentiful supply, is a dry-cell-powered combination of spotlight and red warning lamp. The spotlight is a powerful one, and the warning lamp can be set to flash at short intervals for hours, to mark a stalled vehicle on a dark road.

Some drivers like steering-wheel muffs and some don't. If wanted, they make a colorful gift.

For the car used often on family outings, how about lunch hampers, insulated jugs and boxes (bat boxes will hold a good big lunch and keep it cold or warm), soft cushions, litter bags.

Some of these items cost up to \$25 and even a bit beyond, and others are as low as 39 cents. Lots of room there, Maw.

The Record Shelf

By Clyde Gilmour

Spectacular Souvenir

Unusually attractive sound-track albums offer permanent souvenirs of two of the forthcoming holiday "spectaculars" on the theatrical screen.

"Windjammer" has an original score by Morton Gould to accompany the film's wall-to-wall story of a Norwegian sailing ship's training cruise across the Atlantic and home again. Highlights are on Columbia CL-1158, including a beautiful cello solo by Pablo Casals: "Catalan Melody" ("Song of the Birds"), recorded in Puerto Rico.

"Spartacus" represents Hollywood's latest employment of the gifted Alex North, whose previous film-score achieve-

ments included "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "The Rose Tattoo."

Perhaps unavoidably, there is a fair amount of tumultuous orchestral thunder on the sound-track disc (Decca DL-9092), and some of it may not mean much to listeners who haven't seen the movie. Even for them, however, North serves up many a moment of haunting beauty and expressiveness; and those who have seen the film will find the album an evocative memento.

• Händel: Messiah (highlights), conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham (RCA Victor mono LD-2447).

This is a one-disc roundup front the complete oratorio as

recorded by Beecham on four LPs in 1959, with beefed-up orchestration which stirred up some controversy among Händel fans. Regrettably, there are no dividing grooves separating the various numbers. The notes and packaging, like those in the "parent" set, are magnificent.

• Russian Masterpieces by Rimsky-Korsakoff and Borodin (London Symphony Orch., London Antal Dorati (Mercury mono 50265, stereo 90265). Owners of truly wide-range equipment will have fun testing their rigs with this ultra-hifi item; but people whose interests lie mainly in the music itself are also given good value for their money.

Musically Yours

Guy Back in Old Groove

By NORMAN WEISER

WHO'S NEWS: Guy Lombardo, after an absence of five years, switched back to the record label where he sold umpteen million platters over the years . . . Frank Sinatra, serious about setting up his own label, has already set

Sammy Davis, Jr., as one of the artists who will cut for him come next February . . .

Fabian has a new seven-year Hollywood picture-making pact . . . Ella Fitzgerald made a flying eight-day tour of Australia, smashing all records during the quick trip . . . Guitars Tommy Tomlinson, who was in the same accident which took the life of Johnny Horton, will be bedded for another four to six months as a result of the injuries he sustained . . . Meyer Davis and his orchestra set to play for the U.S. Presidential Inaugural Ball in January.

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• ALBUMS: Elvis has a change of pace in "His Hand

In Mine," a gospel package which is certain to find a wide market . . . the sound track from "The World of Susie Wong" offers some very interesting and enjoyable listening moments . . . For a first-rate performance of the score of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" listen to Andre Kostelanetz and his big, lush sounds.

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Music Hall Debut for 'Messiah'

By BERT BINNY

Between the two halls at Packington in Warwickshire, England, there stands an unusually designed little church, built in 1789, and in the north aisle is a small but still perfect organ.

On this organ George Frederick Handel composed the greater part of his magnificent oratorio, "Messiah," which will be performed by the Victoria Choral Society tomorrow and Tuesday evenings.

"Messiah" was composed in 24 days in 1741, one of the greatest miracles of human achievement. The first performance was at Neal's Music Hall in Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742. Susanna Maria Cibber, sister of composer Thomas Arne, a noted beauty and the most popular actress of her day, was the contralto soloist.

But, if in the case of Susanna Maria her singing was not her strongest point, it certainly

was in the instance of the soprano soloists—Signora Ayres, a highly trained Italian singer. The choristers of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Christ Church supplied the chorus and male soloists.

The London opening of "Messiah" at Covent Garden took place on March 23, 1743; it was published in 1767 and first performed in music-minded Germany five years later.

But, from an apparently

showy, thoughtful start, "Messiah" has grown to become a national monument though it is noteworthy that, at the opening London performance in 1743, the entire audience led by King George II, rose to its feet at the beginning of the "Hallelujah Chorus" which triumphantly closes Part Two and remained standing to the end. This gesture, originally a spontaneous tribute, is now traditional and still, after 217 years, maintained.

But "Messiah" was intended as something more than pleasant listening.

After the first Covent Garden presentation Handel himself said to Lord Kinross: "I should be very sorry, my lord, if I have only succeeded in entertaining them; I wish to make them better."

Perhaps the infusion of this loftier motive into the composition itself accounts for its long life and continuing favor.



ELEANOR DUFF
'Messiah' soloist

Show Business

By Dick Williams

A couple of strong-willed movie stars used to having their own way still exist in Hollywood. But few of them can hold a candle to big, burly Wallace Beery in the days when he was making such films as "Min and Bill," "The Champ," and "Viva Villa" at MGM. Wally bulldozed everybody from top producer to lowliest prop-man. Directors were his pet meat. They were usually afraid to take him on in an argument. To my knowledge, he never had the same director twice.

One of Wally's little quirks was changing script lines to suit himself. He rarely read them before the camera the way they were written. This was known to confuse his fellow actors, too.

Director Harry Beaumont once got the nerve to question this procedure.

"If I said it the way it's written in that lousy script, I'd still be working as a \$10-a-day extra," Beery bellowed.



AIR MARSHAL BISHOP
... price on his head

What's Next

Today—"The Christmas Star," First United Church, 7:30.

Monday, Tuesday—"The Messiah," Metropolitan United Church, 8 p.m.

Monday—Christmas music at the Art Gallery, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Saturday—The Don Clark Quartet, "The Scene," 11 p.m.

Dec. 26, 27—The National Ballet, Royal Theatre, evenings 8:30 p.m. and Monday matinee, 2:30 p.m.

Bring Forth Children

Yul Combs Camps To Help Refugees

HOLLYWOOD (NAN) — Last April, Yul Brynner decided to take a year off, and returned to his home in Paris with his new wife. But it wasn't a vacation. Two years ago, Dr. Auguste Lindt, then the UN's high commissioner for refugees (he is now Swiss ambassador to Washington), asked Yul for help. "We always been on the side of children since I started working in the circus at the age of 12 or 13—I'd give tickets to the kids and perform in orphanages."

SUMMER OF TRAVEL

"Dr. Lindt asked me to accept the job of special consultant to him. I immediately accepted." Yul used his free summer to travel to refugee and displaced persons camps, and to write his book, with heart-breaking photographs, "Bring Forth the Children."

"There will always be displaced people," said Yul. "There were 20,000,000 refugees after the last war. Many have been rehabilitated, or have emigrated. But the problem is far from solved. Every day that we're failing to take these people out of the camps, we're allowing a new race of people without hope and dignity to come into being."

SHOCKING

"We need money; it's terribly important. If I could only show North American parents the shocking conditions under which these people live, I know that each one would give 50 cents for every child they have. We need money to feed the refugees; we need money to educate them, so that some, if not all, will lose the blind hatred they feel for the people who pushed them out. But, as much as they need the money, they also need to know they are not forgotten—that the rest of the world cares about what happens to them."

"As long as we think of them as a burden, they'll remain a burden. But if we give them a little push, especially the children, who respond so quickly, the present, which looks so doubtful for them, can change into a worthwhile future."

Anyone else who wants to help can send it to Yul Brynner at United Nations headquarters, New York or to Geneva, Switzerland.

Soviet Film 'Off Limits'

GRAZ, Austria (AP) — A Soviet documentary film on the visit of Premier Khrushchev to Austria last summer has been declared off limits for youths under 18. The board called the film a "gross distortion of historical and political facts."

FRED'S QUITTING TV TO RETURN TO FILMS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's cheering to old movie fans to learn of a star who is giving up television for films, instead of vice versa.

The star: Fred Astaire.

No other personality has won so many TV Emmies. Ironically, he was never nominated for a movie Oscar, but was given an honorary one for his contributions to the screen.

UNSWAYED

But honors have never swayed 60-year-old Fred. Though TV continues to pay him homage, he's through with the medium—for a while, at least.

"I've had fun doing tele-

vision," he says. "It gives me the chance to do some things I could never do in films."

"I wouldn't say that I have done everything I wanted to do. But I think I will let TV go for a while. I've done three shows in the last three years, and they take up a good part of the year."

"Now I'd like to devote myself to movies before I get too decrepit to do them any more. Movies have been good to me, and I've been lucky in the last few years to have done films that have been interesting for me and have been successful."

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\$16,500,000 B.C.'s Take From Oil, Gas

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

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Although it is only nine years since Pacific Petroleum made the first major natural gas strike in the province near Fort St. John, the industry now is giving employment to more than 2,000 people.

"The industry is now a major source of government income and the export of natural gas has become an important factor in Canada's foreign trade earning a steadily increasing return of U.S. dollars," says Frank M.

Extremely Fast Growth

The demand for B.C. natural gas is enjoying an extremely fast growth. B.C. Electric gas sales in Vancouver are up 25 per cent from a year ago, while Inland Gas, which serves 21 Interior communities has upped its sales by nearly 60 per cent from a year ago. The U.S. market served by West-coast Transmission is also growing well.

Mr. McMahon hopes planning will also start in 1961 on an oil pipeline to transport crude oil from the Peace River district to the Vancouver refinery.

The construction of such a line will be necessary if the development of oil is to proceed in line with that of

Asking for Trouble

The Scot who finds himself in London or practically any English town or village for that matter with only Scottish bank notes is asking for trouble. His money will probably be refused and if there is not a bank nearby, open and ready to do an exchange, he may land himself in all sorts of legal complications.

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Separate Coinages

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John Brown and Co. Ltd., better known as the British shipbuilding firm that built the Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mary, the CPR's Empress of Britain and many other marine giants, is now specializing in a new line.

It has joined forces with an electronic firm, and has produced a supermarket so entirely automatic that no goods are touched by hand until par-

scenes.

When the card punching is completed she has her card electronically computed to find out how much she owes and as she pays her money to the cashier, the parcel is waiting for her in a delivery booth.

The automatic shopkeeper is said to make no mistakes, and the whole affair is operated by electronic devices, sloping shelves and a myriad of conveyor belts all behind the scenes.

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OUTDOORS

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This is an outdoor column for wives . . . That is for husband to read, underline the parts that interest them, and then make sure the column is left where wifey can't fail to read it.

One week to Christmas . . . and it is a 10-1 bet that wife hasn't yet figured out what to give hubby. Why not make it an outdoor gift?

Every man should have at least three fishing outfits—a salmon trolling outfit, trout spinning outfit and a steelhead spinning outfit. Many anglers use the one outfit for trout and steelhead, but the trend is toward an ultra-light spinning outfit for trout and a heavy saltwater spinning outfit for steelhead and coho.

If hubby is a Saanich Inlet angler, he should have a heavy rod and wire outfit, preferably with a recorder reel, and planers.

In the past year fly fishing has been coming back to popularity. The easy-to-handle spinning outfits attracted throngs of anglers—who never would have tackled it without them—to freshwater fishing.

Now, those anglers have mastered the art of spin-fishing and are looking for something new. The fly rod holds the challenge. Sporting goods dealers report a heavier-than-usual run on fly rods—which start at under \$10—this Christmas.

Mother can buy the rod. The youngsters can buy the reel, which will cost from \$3 up, the special tapered fly casting line (start out with the sinkable line for wet fly fisherman) and assortments of flies which start at 10 cents each.

Fly boxes start at \$1.50 and for the father or son who would fill in winter nights making up their own patterns, fly-tying kits come in the \$5 to \$7 price range.

The outdoor field is chock-a-block full of gift items in all price ranges.

Pocket hand warmers cost less than \$2. Rifle and shotgun cleaning kits run around \$4 and a box of shells is always appreciated by a hunter. Rifle racks may be bought for from \$10 to \$15, scope covers run up to \$4, a hand trap for throwing clay pigeons may be purchased for under \$7 and gun cases run from \$5 up.

Duck and geese decoys start under \$2 and any bird hunter can always use an extra decoy or two. Shell holders for belts are under \$4. Duck calls cost about \$2.50.

Sleeping bags are available from \$8 up and any outdoorsman, steelheader or hunter, would welcome some of the new quilted insulated underwear which costs around \$20, but is worth every penny of it on cold days.

Nylon waterproof Kangaroos suits cost under \$20 and Plarex waterproof clothing costs around \$20 each for pants and jackets.

A 60-cent item, new on the market, is the Chees-Glo Meltex steelhead bait, which look like salmon egg-colored small marshmallows. Also new is a floating plastic hook holder for snelled hooks.

Telescopic steelhead gaffs, something welcome which few fishermen now have, run in the \$10 to \$12 brackets.

Salmon fishing spoons, Teaser lures and plugs are all inexpensive, but welcome gift items.

Plastic tackle boxes cost from \$4 up to \$20. Steelhead lure kits, weight assortments and surgical rubber weight outifts are all acceptable gifts at small costs.

Compasses start at around \$1, but if hubby is a hunter get him a good one because it could save his life.

Transistor radios, from \$15 up are ideal for carrying in a boat or any outdoor trip.

Something to add new fun to the outdoors is a crab trap, which costs around \$15.

For the youngsters try a tee-pee-type play tent, which will initiate them to outdoor life. A family gift could be a new tent—from \$40 to \$150, depending upon quality and type.

Folding chairs for camping trips are a popular gift item, starting at about \$7 for the better ones. Portable primus and propane stoves are good gift items for the man with a small cabin boat.

Junior Play All Shutouts; Whites Win

Junior rugby action yesterday ended in three shutouts. Oak Bay Reds blanked Air-force Cadets, 22-0, PPCLI Cadets shut out Scottish Cadets, 10-0 and Sea Cadets blanked Oak Bay Whites, 11-0.

Oak Bay Whites defeated Oak Bay Reds, 16-5, in a senior exhibition game.

Scorers follow:

JUNIORS
Oak Bay Reds—Vince Callendar 2 tries; Roger Smith 2 tries; Dave Radford 1 try; Roger Worth 1 convert, Vince Callendar 1 try; Airforce Cadets—0.

PPCLI Canadian Scottish (scorers unavailable).

Sea Cadets—Keith Chastell 1 try, Peter Justin 1 try, Dave McKeown 1 try, Walt Tait convert, Derek Hyde 1 try; Oak Bay Reds—Peter Templeman 1 try, Bob Wilson convert.

**Alaska Race
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Royals Upset By Optimists

Evening Optimists defeated the first place team in Division Six of the Victoria and District Minor Soccer Association, Majestic Royals, 1-0 yesterday on a goal by Brian Wilson.

Esquimalt Lions, of the same division, finally won their first game after a 10 straight losses, defeating Heywood, 2-1.

Summaries:

DIVISION SEVEN
Majestic Royals, Ricky Hawkins, Ricky Hughes, Bruce Johns—total 3.

Esquimalt Lions, Larry Griffith, Ricki Spies, Keith North—total 2.

Oak Bay Optimists, David Wallace, Tom Barron, Tom Barron—total 4.

Victoria Optimists, Tom Childs, Mike Smethurst, Tom MacLay, John Gurnett, Jim Peden—total 7.

Esquimalt Legion, Rich Allen, Jim Soper—total 5. Majestic Eagles, Bob Walton, Andy Birth—total 2.

Evening Optimists, Don Santos, Steve Barnes, 2. Wayne Cannon, Alton Rose, Doug Hill, Howie Anderson—total 4.

Royal Gorze 3, Central Comets 1.

DIVISION SIX
Esquimalt Lions, Greg Evans—total 2.

Evening Optimists, Brian Wilson—total 1.

Majestic Royals 6.

Esquimalt Legion, Greg Evans, 2. Jason Harper, Bob McMillan, David Morgan—total 4.

Brace Trezella—total 3. Esquimalt Lions, Novak 2, total 2.

Brantia Legion, Tom Nelson Dennis, Jeanes—total 2. Hampton Buds.

DIVISION FIVE

MacNutt, Gord Strongman, 2. John Gurnett, Jim Peden, Gord Brewerton 0.

Oak Bay Optimists, Bob Moffatt, Bruce Wallace, Bruce McConnon—total 4. Hampton Eagles 0.

Esquimalt Legion, Doug Gregory—total 4. Sidney 0.

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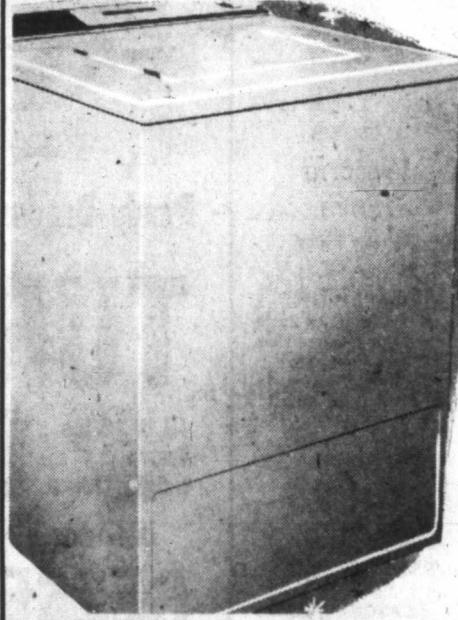
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NO DOWN PAYMENTInquire at EATON'S Accounts Office, Third Floor,
Phone EV 2-7141**It's Not Too Late to Buy That Big Gift****VIKING Automatic Washer**

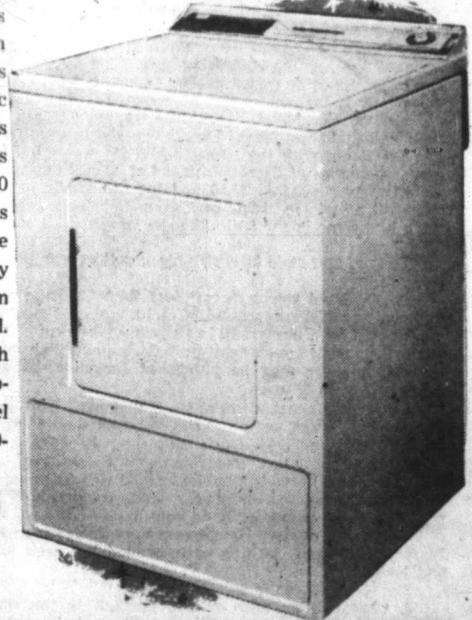
Make sure Mom has more leisure time from now on . . . Give her a Viking Automatic Washer, EATON'S own brand. She'll really be thrilled . . . Inquire about Model W61F featuring two washing cycles with hot water wash—automatic cold water rinse, and warm water wash—warm water rinse. It also features lint filter, sediment ejector and overflow rinse all for a cleaner, fresher wash. Be sure to see this top-quality washer Monday.

EATON Price,
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248⁹⁵

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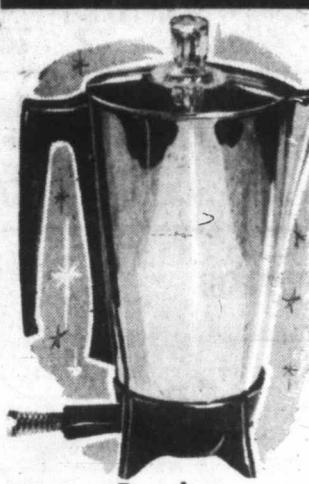
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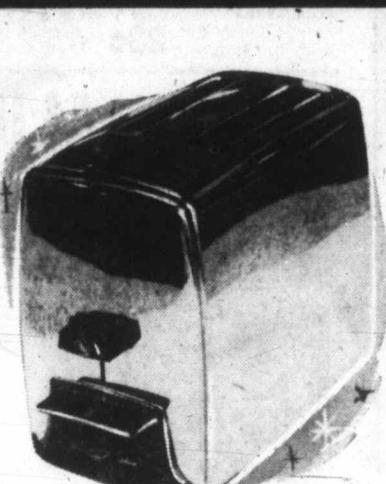
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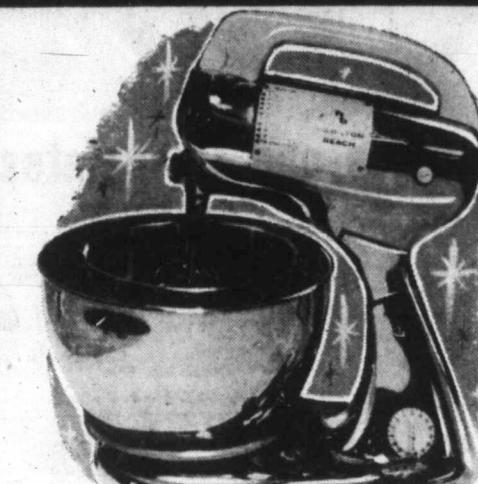
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This versatile mixer, available only at EATON'S. Features 5-year guarantee, 3-speed motor, easily portable. Attachments available. It comes in white enamel finish only, with Pyrex bowls. EATON Price, each **43⁹⁵**

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Policeman Archie Browning of Esquimalt in a clown costume was a favorite of scores of youngsters at the Esquimalt municipal employees' Christmas party yesterday. Here he is burdened down by Rhonda Burton, 5, 1165 Bewdley, and Bobby Doll, 4, 882 Parklands.



Mystics produced by magician Ernie Crookford, second from left, intrigued 80 Shrine hospital patients and Protestant Orphanage guests at the annual Shrine Christmas party last night. Here, Debra, left, and Robert,



Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce hosted more than 60 underprivileged children at their annual Christmas party yesterday. Here Jaycette Mrs. Marilyn Layne and Craig Johns, party chairman, serve ice cream and soft drinks to two of the guests.

104 Duty Operators On Christmas Day

B.C. Telephone Company's long distance office in Victoria will have its entire staff, some 104 operators, on duty to take care of an expected 6,750 long-distance calls which will be placed on Christmas Day.

Company officials suggested early morning as the best time to call at Christmas because circuits will be busier later in the day.

Perhaps

Bronze Head For Statue?

By JACK FRY

Widening
City officials last night indicated a desire to replace the broken Beacon Hill bust of Queen Elizabeth, possibly in bronze.

Head of the decapitated concrete statue commemorating the royal visit (last year) was recovered recently by a diver in Inner Harbor. Vandals earlier had battered it from the torso.

STORED IN VAULT

Pending a decision by city council, the head has been stored in a vault in the city police station.

Mayor Percy Scurrall said he would like to see the statue replaced but did not care to comment on the possibility of a bronze one until it can be learned how much such a statue would cost.

Ald. M. H. Mooney, chairman of the city parks committee, said, "If we're going to fix it, I think the best thing would be a new product."

PERMANENT STATUE

The bust, sculpted by Peggy Walton Packard, "was in one of the most popular areas in the park," he said. "I hope we may be able to put up a more permanent statue."

Carol Service Today In Oak Bay Church

Junior and senior choirs of Oak Bay United Church will hold a candlelight carol service at 3:30 p.m. today at the church.

FUNDS TIED UP

When the government makes the payments due, the reeve said, a portion of the municipal funds now tied up on the project will be used for sidewalks, street lighting and boulevard tree planting on Quadra.

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Reeve George Chatterton said yesterday he was well received when he raised the matter of government grants for work already completed and now under way with officials of the highways department.

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Work has begun on the second section of Quadra from Stoba Lane, just north of Cowichan, to Reynolds Street. The B.C. share of this project would amount to more than \$80,000.

Plight of Hungry Pains Convener

Victoria Free Food Stall convened Mrs. E. E. Harper yesterday witnessed the saddest day in her experience at the stall.

"The people appeared so pathetic," she said. "There are so many unemployed."

One man who visited the stall had just lost his wife and was having a hard time trying to look after his children. "It was a sad sight," she said.



Seen In Passing

CHARLAINE ZACCARELLI

Carollers Visit Aged

Elderly residents of Kiwanis Village were given small packages of candy and Christmas carols when two busloads of carolers made the rounds last night. Sixty members of a Glad Tidings Church teen-age group also sang carols for elderly persons in other parts of the city.

Open 24 Hours a Day

'Owl' Cultural Centre Proposed for Victoria

Victoria would operate an "owl" cultural centre open 24 hours a day if Victoria Symphony Society president Jack Barracough had his way.

He said last night he would like to see establishment of a cultural centre on land between the new law courts, the top of Cathedral Hill and the Royal Theatre.

ANY TIME

The land would be converted into a landscaped park area containing small buildings where persons at any time of day or night could stop to while away a couple hours doing wood-carving, weaving or working on ceramics.

A laborer getting off shift at midnight and a doctor finishing a case at 2 in the morning might be working side by side on similar craft or art work.

MAKE IT OPEN

Victoria now is like any other city. "Let's be different and make it open when there's nothing else to do. It would be busy all the time with people coming and going," said Mr. Barracough.

Success of the plan would hinge on the co-operation of all music, arts and crafts groups in the city, as well as

right, enjoy a special show with Victoria Shrine Club president Jack Patterson and Lorri. The children are patients at the Portland hospital. —(Colonist photos.)

car expenses and the reeve has just as much driving to do in the course of his duties, said Mr. Murdoch. But the reeve's expenses don't stop there, he added.

He said if Coun. John Watts wasn't satisfied to serve on council without pay, resignation was a "cure for all his troubles and those of everybody else as well."

STRONGLY OPPOSED

Mr. Murdoch said if the councillors who are "bellying about how time spent on the job" want to hold another referendum on the pay issue, he would be strongly opposed "unless they are willing to pay for the vote themselves."

Mr. Watts brought the Oak Bay pot to the boil Friday when he published an open letter to ratepayers in the municipality. In it he claimed voters made an "incorrect decision" in voting down a pay referendum Dec. 8, and laid part of the blame on council for failing to explain the issue clearly.

The councillor said as a result of the voters' decision he would press for the immediate repeal of a bylaw which now gives the reeve \$60 a month for expenses and councillors \$20 a month. He also favored another referendum on council pay as soon as possible, Mr. Watts said.

BY BOARD

Reeve Murdoch said "a lot of municipal business I now attend to would have to go by the board" if council approved the repeal of the present bylaw giving him \$720 a year in expenses. He added: "I just can't afford to pay for it out of my own pocket."

Some municipal officials in Oak Bay get \$50 a month for favor?"

Sooke Teachers' Demand Will Be Heard Thursday

Salary demands of Sooke school district teachers will be heard by an arbitration board

Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. in the Princess Louise Room of the Empress Hotel, Board of Education. Oliver M. Prentice, W. R. McIntyre, trustees nomi-

née, and R. J. McMaster, teachers' nominee.

At the start of negotiations, teachers asked for an 11 per cent average increase in 1961. Trustees later made a counteroffer of three per cent, but withdrew it when it wasn't accepted immediately.

Jobless Digging Clams For Christmas Money

Unemployed persons in the Greater Victoria area are digging clams to earn money for Christmas, clam dealer William Reader said last night.

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Anniversary Chosen For Wedding Day

Sheena Marilyn Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kennedy, Greyfie, Penrith, Cumberland, England, was married on Saturday evening, a year to the day she arrived in Victoria.

The ceremony was performed in First United Church by Rev. A. I. Higgins, assisted by Rev. John Romeril of the United Church Mission boat Melville Swartout, based at Bamfield, B.C.

The groom, Arthur Keith Wilkinson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, 3057 Eastwood Road.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who came from England for the wedding.

She wore a picture gown of the Flamingo Room at the French lace with scalloped Crystal Garden, where the neckline, lily point sleeves, bride's table was decorated and the skirt ending in a tulip with Princess roses and flounce over taffeta. Her veil centred with a rose-topped had lace motifs, and she three-tiered cake, Rev. Romeril proposed the toast.

Mrs. John Reid attended the bride and wore a full-skirted gown of blue chiffon with matching picture hat. Her colonial bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mr. Grahame Corsan of Duncan stood with the groom, and acting as ushers were Mr. William Nicolson and Mr. Hugh Harvey, the groom's brother-in-law.

The reception was held in

Parties Arranged For History Class

Victoria University's evening class on Victoria and British Columbia history was entertained in recent weeks by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes at Government House; the Sisters of St. Ann at St. Ann's Academy, and by Col. and Mrs. J. C. Allan and senior PPCLI officers at Work Point Barracks.

Other visits were paid to the Maritime Museum, the Joint Services College at Hatley Park, Craigdarroch Castle and Helmcken House.

On the final evening of the course, the class instructor, Mr. James K. Nesbitt, and assistant archivist, Miss Inez Mitchell who assisted him, entertained the class at the Douglas Restaurant, when special guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, whose great-grandfather was Sir James Douglas. Mrs. H. Avery Irvine showed color slides of

pictures she took during the course. Mrs. Jessie Patterson, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. Nesbitt and Miss Mitchell with long-playing records as tokens of thanks and appreciation.

Joining the ranks of holiday party givers will be Mr. and Mrs. David Hill when they entertain at dinner this evening at their home, 721 Lampson Street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, 228 Douglas Street, will have their son-in-law and daughter, Group Capt. B. E. Christmas and Mrs. Christmas, and grandchildren, Robin and Penny Christmas with them for the holiday. Group Capt. Christmas is stationed at Larsen Air Force base in Washington.

Dinner This Evening

Joining the ranks of holiday party givers will be Mr. and Mrs. David Hill when they entertain at dinner this evening at their home, 721 Lampson Street.

Banquet and Dance

Last evening a large party enjoyed a banquet at the Dominion Hotel and then the dance at the Crystal Garden. About 60 members of the laundry staff of Royal Jubilee Hospital were banquet guests. Those going on to the dance included Mr. and Mrs. W. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Petticrew, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dabbski, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis and Mr. Bruce Johnston and partner.

Wedding Dec. 30

Mrs. A. J. Milligan, 1037 Burdett Street, is announcing the engagement of her youngest daughter, Marjorie Eleanor, to Mr. Richard (Box) Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shanks of Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly on Dec. 23 at 12 noon in Reformed Episcopal Church.

Wedding Guests

Guests here for the wedding of Miss Sheena Kennedy and Mr. A. K. Wilkinson at First United Church on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Blenkarn, Port Credit, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey, Clovedale, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleming, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, White Rock; Rev. John and Mrs. Romeril, Mr. Thomas Nibley and Mr. Dick Pardy, Bamfield, B.C.; Mrs. P. Boistou, Mrs. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mr. Grahame Corsan and Mrs. Corsan, Duncan, and Mr. Norman McLaren, Chilliwack.

Enjoy the tradition of Christmas at the Empress

Christmas Week at the Empress features events the whole family will love. For festive fun, make up a party—you'll really enjoy the gay Empress hospitality.

For Person

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th — Supper Dance to the SKYLIGHTERS, in the candle-lit Crystal Ballroom, 9 p.m. to midnight. Cover charge... \$1.50

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th — Family Dinner in the Empress Room, 6 to 9 p.m. Table d'Hôte selections from \$1.80. Empress Roast Beef Dinner \$3.75 Children 12 and under, half rate. Christmas Music

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st — Christmas Carol Tea, Crystal Ballroom, 3.30 to 5.00 p.m.... \$1.90

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd — Swing Dance to THE SKYLIGHTERS, for the "Under 21's", in the candle-lit Crystal Ballroom, 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Admission... \$1.50

SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY — Christmas Dinner. (Fully booked. No further reservations available.)

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Clubs and Societies

JAMES BAY

James Bay Golden Age Club will hold a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Niagara Street Hall.

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216 Britannia Lodge, No. 216, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, will meet in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of installation of the new officers to be followed by a Christmas social.

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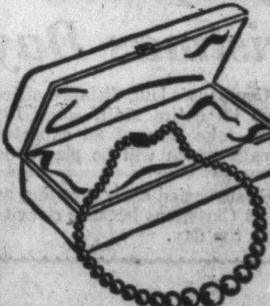
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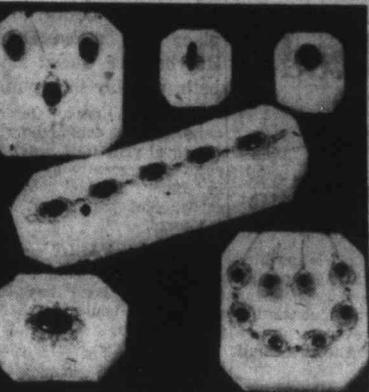


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Hanging of the Greens at the YWCA

Victoria's YWCA, home away from home for so many girls, was one of the most festive and busy places in the city Wednesday evening as members, residents and friends gathered for the annual "Hanging of the Greens." The evening became one of merrymaking with everyone hanging snowflakes, holly, boughs and Christmas balls everywhere! After the ceremony there was a concert in the lower recreation room, and then typical Christmas fare, hot mince tarts and coffee, was served in the lounge where a tree glittered.



'O Come All Ye Faithful . . .'

Everyone loves to sing Christmas carols, and young voices, old voices, every voice in the room joined in the community carols at the YWCA concert Wed-

nesday evening. The Twilight Singers were among the audience and part of the program, presenting some of the best-loved carols.



Snowflakes for 'White Christmas'

Members of the Away for A Day group at the Y decorated one of the club rooms in the theme, "White Christmas," and here Mrs. W. Bell,

little Shannon Gail Gilmour and Mrs. D. Van Maanen put the finishing touches on the lamp, amid a flurry of snowflakes.

Arranged by
Terry French

Photos by
Jim Ryan



Coffee and Mince Tarts

Friends gathered to enjoy coffee and hot mince tarts in the YWCA lounge after the concert. Ready to serve everyone was Mrs. Clifford Burnip and Mrs. Dean Smith. Mrs.

C. C. Purves is their first customer, while little Karen Burnip admires the beautifully-decorated tree.



'Deck the Halls with Boughs . . .'

Not only holly, but fir, flowers, pine cones and tinsel was used by members of the Empire Social Club and Chatelaine Club to decorate one of the reception rooms. Mrs.

D. Moore, Mrs. G. T. Smith and Mrs. B. C. Nickel are surrounded with the pungent-smelling boughs and colorful greenery for their part in the festive decorating.

Every Room Was a Christmas Carol

The halls at the YWCA were decorated by the children—the Eager Beavers chose "Frosty the Snowman," while the Y-Ettes selected "Winter Wonderland." The Y-Teens decorated the recreation room in advance so that the girls in residence could hold their Christmas dance, using the theme, "Jingle Bells."

Senior members of the Y took over decorating the other rooms, with the Away for A Day group

using the theme, "White Christmas," and the front office as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." The Empire Social Club and the Chatelaine Club used "Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly" as their theme, while the girls in residence changed the lounge into "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Hostess class presented new and varied ideas as they decorated the dining room as "Silent Night."



'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town'

The information desk at the Y has been transformed into a receiving room for Santa and his reindeer. Mrs. Gertrude McLean, evening supervisor, works amid a profusion of dangling Christmas ornaments and lights,

while residents, Miss Beverley Cannings of Qualicum and Miss Merilyn Moore of Victoria make sure all the decorations are in place for the festivities.



And the Program's Under Way

Miss Robin Hall, of the Residents' Club, was emcee for the enjoyable Christmas program presented after the "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony. Community carols were led by Mrs. Jennie Hudson and accompanied by Mr. George Fairfield. On the pro-

gram were accordion selections by the "Accordionaires," conducted by Mr. Fairfield; songs by the Twilight Singers, led by Mrs. Hudson; violin solo by Miss Mary Goward, piano solo by Miss Florence Goward and songs by Miss Jacque Ormond.



It was a big day for children at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club yesterday, specially so for the very young ones. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and Santa Claus was there to hand out the presents

from the decorated tree. Pictured are a group of three and four-year-olds, from left, Ellen Dowell, Lani Arsens, Jeremy Taylor and Win Wright. —(Ryan Bros. Studio.)

Choir Boys and Piper Add to Color of Wedding

In St. Mary's Church Saturday evening, gowned choir boys sang hymns for the wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Sally Norah Noble and Mr. Charles Alan Stonehouse. Following the ceremony, performed by Rev. H. J. Jones, Mr. R. Gandy piped the bridal couple from the church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd Noble of Long Beach, V.I., and formerly of Victoria, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a stunning gown of white taffeta and chiffon fashioned with an overskirt of embossed nylon. The scalloped neckline was edged in seed pearls, sleeves tapered to lily points and the bountiful skirt swept to floor length. A dainty tulip cape with pleated edging and seed pearls held a two-tier, elbow-length bridal veil. Roses and white feathered chrysanthemums were in her cascade bouquet, and she wore the groom's gift, a zircon pendant with matching earrings.

The bride's sister, Miss Anne Noble, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Susan Atkinson and Miss Jane Kennedy, who wore gowns of dark green velvet styled with shallow necklines, three-quarter sleeves and street-length skirts. They wore small hats of matching green and bronze tone bows and carried cascade bouquets of bronze daisy chrysanthemums.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randal Stonehouse, 1729 Hampshire Road, had Mr. Christopher Woodward as best man. Ushers were Mr. Robert Noble and Mr. Ronald Henning.

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St. Mark's Church at Salt Spring Island, decorated with a coronet embroidered in seed-dress, black hat and accessories, was the scene of a chrysanthemum wedding on Saturday afternoon when Lily Adelaide Sampson became the bride of Mr. Donald Arthur Irwin.

Rev. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated at the ceremony for the younger daughter of Mrs. Sampson, North Salt Spring Island, and the late Mr. Chester Sampson and the son of Mrs. V. Irwin of Victoria.

Mrs. G. B. Young played the traditional organ music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harold Sampson, the bride was a picture in her waltz length dress of white lace over satin, styled with fitted bodice, rounded neckline and very full skirt. Her chapel length veil, appliqued with

Leaving on a motor trip to the United States the bride

At the reception held in Central Hall the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake, flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Red roses and white lilies provided the floral decorations. Mr. Gavin Mouat proposed the toast.

More than 300 members and guests attended Bapco Employees' Association annual dinner and entertainment held Friday evening at Holyrood House.

Guests were welcomed by Gordon Rawnsley, Association President, who also extended thanks to committee members and to company officials who co-hosted the affair.

Bapco Paints president, W. Allan Pendray, introduced 15 retired members of the staff who were on hand to enjoy the evening's festivities. Drawing of lucky numbers and community singing were followed by a dance in the Wallace Room.

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Hi-Tilts Theme

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Spring hats will ride high on midday's tresses this coming season if the California Millinery Guild styles are any indication. The guild, comprised of a baker's dozen of California's millinery firms, unveiled spring collections for the fashion press and buyers this week. "Hi-tilts" is the theme. Height is the keynote and is found in all shapes from soaring turbans to tall toques, high pillboxes to high-crowned sailors.

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Necessary then is advance information on next year's styles, fabrics, and fashion colors. For such information, she would be well advised to study the spring pattern catalogues and fabric swatches at her local sewing centre, where she can also learn how appliques, monograms, and machine-embroidery can add high-fashion decorative touches to her travel ensembles.

RICH TONES

A recent showing of Canadian textiles indicates that next spring and summer will find cotton as prevalent as ever, in a wide range of plum and vintage-shades prints. Rich tones of yellow, gold, and orange will reflect the summer sun, and whiter-than-white materials that repel dirt will doubtless prove highly popular. The clean, uncluttered fashion line with emphasis on comfort, is expected to dominate the scene.

PRINTS

Of particular interest to the home-sewer will be the exciting printed fabrics, available in different weights but sporting the same pattern. An example of the latter will be printed batiste for blouses to be teamed with heavier, crease-resistant cotton for suits, and lighter wash-and-wear for sports attire — all in identical patterns.

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Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: The idea that I would one day be writing to Ann Landers is enough to make me laugh out loud, but frankly, I don't feel much like laughing. My son is in college, my daughter is a high school senior, and I am pregnant!

My husband is walking on air—I haven't seen him so thrilled about anything in years. I got rid of the high chair, playpen, buggy, and all the nursery furniture 15 years ago. This "blessed" event was such a shock to me I spent two weeks telling the doctor he was crazy.

I usually have some homey but sound philosophy to cheer up the depressed. I could use a lift right now. If there's anything I didn't need it was a baby at 42. Give me some good thoughts to think. —V.P.G.

Dear Very: Your best cheering up will come from talking to other women—who also received an unexpected special dividend late in life. They'll tell you that the child "who just came along" gave them the greatest pleasure and the deepest happiness.

Your routine will be different and you'll be somewhat tired down for a while but the rewards will outweigh the inconveniences a thousand fold.

Please keep this column where you can read it from time to time—and write to me a year from today. I'll print your letter.

Dear Mr. Juster: I'm a secretary to a fine boss. When I say "fine" I mean he pays me well, treats me with dignity, is fair, pleasant and considerate. I am not interested in his private life nor do I feel it's my job to stand in judgment of his morals.

His wife is the neurotic, whining type. She calls the office four or five times a day to talk to him. I know she's checking on his whereabouts. Occasionally he leaves the office during the day, but I always know where to reach him. I feel dishonest when I tell her he's out and I don't know where. Do I have an obligation to him to play dumb. Or do I have an obligation to myself to be honest?—MISS X.

Dear Miss X: You have an obligation to follow your boss' instructions. Ask him if he should tell his wife where he can be reached. That would settle it.

Dear Ann Landers: We live in a rented house. The woman who owns this house lives next door. She owns the whole block, in fact.

We share a water meter with the landlady and have an agreement that we split the water bill 50-50. Last month my parents came to visit. The water bill was a little higher. The landlady said we had to pay 75 per cent of the bill because she did not bargain for relatives.—THE S. FAMILY

Dear Family: This landlady sounds like a real doll — the



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Clothes Make Your Man

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TIP FOR THE DAY

Ladies, does the drawer your husband uses for his cuff links, collar stays and other small accessories always look

like it was hit by a tornado? Present him with a plastic divider similar to the one you use for silverware. His drawer will not only look neater, but he'll be able to locate those elusive little items a lot easier.

JUBILEE

The quarterly meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held recently at the nurses' residence. It was reported that plans are well advanced for the fashion show to be held Feb. 14 in aid of the University Building Fund. The affair is being sponsored jointly with St. Joseph's Alumnae. Special guests were the members of the Jan. '61 class, who received their first year's membership in the Alumnae. Professor L. Clark presented a showing of his color slides on wild flowers of Vancouver Island accompanied by a most interesting commentary.

Dear Mr. Juster:

Just because his boss had decided to wear a toupee, my husband wants to do likewise. He is in his forties and has gotten quite bald. I like him the way he is and think it's silly for him to wear a hair piece. I don't see any point to it. Don't you think I'm right?—Mrs. H.

No one questions the actions of a woman in coloring her hair or taking other steps to appear more attractive. Why make an issue of it when a man wants to improve his looks? If he feels a hair piece will do something for him, don't fight it. Let him do a little hair raising, even if it isn't his own.

Dear Mr. Juster: I recently bought a pleated shirt with French cuffs and an English tab collar. It's solid white and I was wondering if I could wear it with by tuxedo. — Ted B.

You can, but you won't be properly dressed. It has all the earmarks of a formal shirt—pleated front, french cuffs and it's white. However, the tab collar puts it in the informal class. It is a high-styled, dressy shirt, not a dress shirt.

Dear Mr. Juster: I never heard about heel guards until you mentioned them in one of your tips for the day. How big are they? Exactly where do they go? My husband's pants certainly could use something like this. Many a suit has been discarded on account of the trousers wearing out at the bottom. — Interested Wife.

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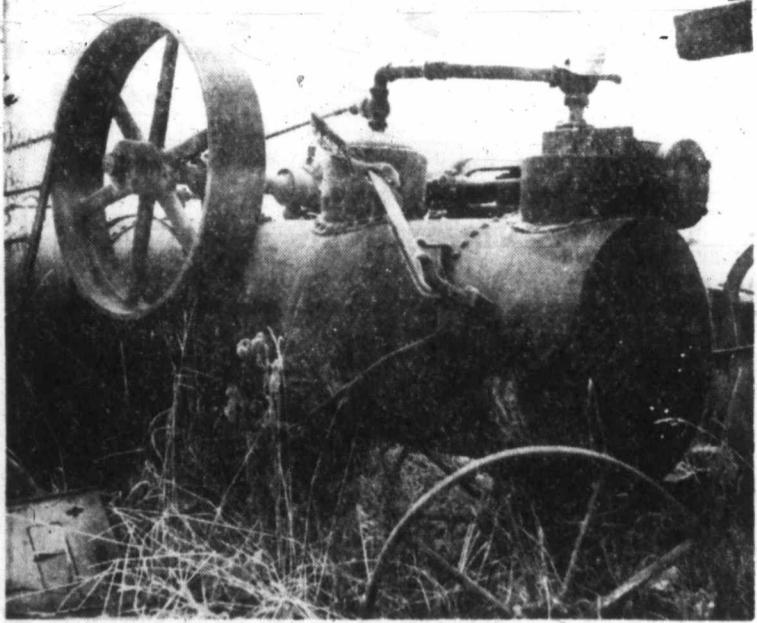
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New Career for Old Tractor

This once proud traction farm tractor which was belching steam in the early 1900s for 12 Indian farmers at Duncan may end up in a collection at Edmonton. It was built in 1904 and operated many years until

the death of David Sisclmet, the only Indian with a government steam ticket and the knowledge to run it.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)



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Duncan Junk Dealer

Old Thresher Museum Piece

DUNCAN—Hardly had the Colonist hit the streets when junk dealer James Leask received a call from Edmonton.

In scratchy tones the person on the wire asked if he still had the 1895 steam tractor mentioned in the Colonist story, and whether he would like to see it added to North America's largest antique collection.

"So I find myself now looking for tractors for the Edmon-

ton group," said Mr. Leask yesterday.

The Colonist story commented that selling such an old vehicle took a bit of doing. The story was evidently sped across the prairies by Canadian Press.

Not long ago Mr. Leask received a letter from the company with a picture that showed a long line of grotesque-looking boilers on wheels. It was the collection which contained "missing links" in the complete history of early steam use in the development of Canada.

"I have one engine that the outfit is interested in," he said yesterday.

FRONT TRACTOR

It is a steam traction farm tractor that was owned by 12 Indians here and used jointly by them for threshing and other work on the reserve.

"When the engineer died it was abandoned because he was the only Indian in the district with a steam ticket. I've had it now for 20 years at least," he said.

The engineer was David Sisclmet who got the tractor in 1904 and operated it for many years.

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Plan to 'Develop' Scenic Area Stalled

Plans to develop a 22-acre considered by council until commission has tabled an application to have the area rezoned from auto court and only a few items will be discussed then.

Reeve George Chatterton, who favors the scheme, said motel use to light industrial

side the Trans Canada Highway last night he understands. Only one more meeting of Saanich council is planned for

in this year Tuesday night, he need an industrial development in Saanich to broaden our tax base and take some of the load off homeowners."

Almost 120 taxpayers of the area have sent a petition to Saanich council, strongly opposing the application to attract industry to our municipality."

When the planning commission decides on the merits of the application it will send its recommendations to Saanich council. The council, at a regular meeting, will receive the recommendations and set a date for a public hearing.

At that time members of the public will be able to voice their objections.

Reeve Chatterton and Saanich planner Antony Parr worked for four months with the company involved—Dominion Construction Company of Vancouver—to find a suitable site.

"There is no question we do

'Tough Show' Logging Cowichan Man's Field

Mountains Challenge To 'Gypo'

LAKE COWICHAN — Alwyn "Al" Trace started delivering the Colonist when he was 13. He always wanted a business of his own.

Today he is a partner in a logging company and has built some roads that go almost straight up.

WOULDN'T DARE

Last summer an experienced "gypo" logging company operator said: "In the Interior we wouldn't even dare go into slopes like that."

Until seven years ago he operated a small contracting business, did some blasting on the side and small logging.

TOUGH SHOW

"Our show is about as tough as they come," he admitted when told of the remarks by the Interior logger.

Beech & Trace Logging Ltd. has a crew of 14 and are under agreement with the E & N Railway which owns the property. Annual cut is about 5,000,000 feet.

3,000 FEET

They are on Mesachie Mountain, just south of the village here. It has taken four miles of road to go to a height of 3,000 feet. One of the road grades is 28 per cent and when ice forms trucks have to be raised with tractors.

"Until we went in it was assumed that no one would go in," said Mr. Trace. Companies many years before had taken out the best timber on the lower slopes, and in the practice of the day, set fire to the slash and burned what couldn't be reached with railway logging methods.

FRONT FACE

He said that one spot on the front face of the mountain the fire burned right to the top.

He said "the future doesn't look too bright" for small gypo companies because most timber is company-owned or under Crown grants. What is left is bid many times too high at the auction for small companies.

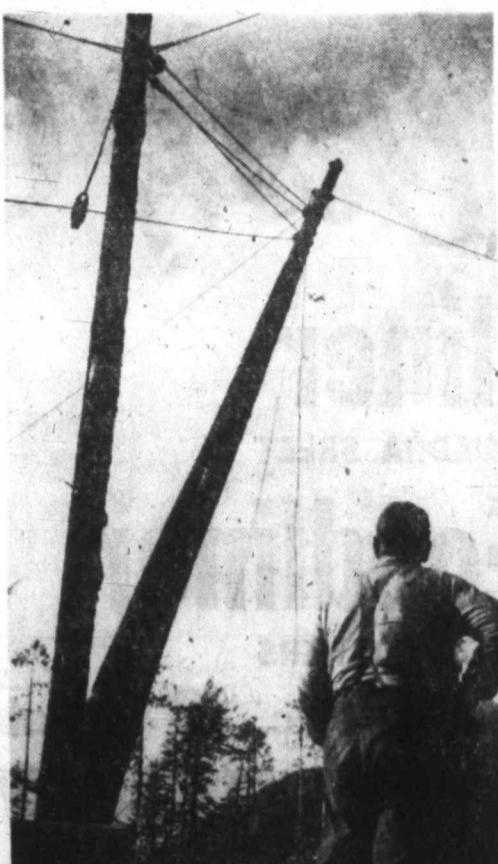
In an area where there was once over 50 small gypo companies, Beech & Trace is one of only three still operating.

Ex-City Cleric Inducts Rector

Right Rev. E. G. Munn, Bishop of Caledonia, former rector of Victoria's St. Barnabas Episcopalian Church, recently inducted Rev. J. R. Carpenter as rector at Ocean Falls, B.C.

Mr. Carpenter, who is also well-known in Victoria, was named padre of the Ocean Falls branch of the Canadian Legion.

OTTAWA — Clarie Gillis, former CCF MP, died at 63. He served Cape Breton South through four parliaments from 1940 to 1957—the only socialist MP from the Maritimes.



Alwyn Trace, who logs the hard way, is watching a 128-foot spar tree being raised on a 40-foot gin pole in one of his gypo operations.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)



Army Helps Blind School

Receiving \$300 cheque for School for the Blind at Vancouver is Sharleen Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Waddell, 642 Galiano Crescent. He served Cape Breton South through four parliaments from 1940 to 1957—the only socialist MP from the Maritimes.

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Garden Notes

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Coconut Shell Game?

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

COCONUT FABLE—(M.E.W., Victoria). I don't think it could possibly be true that the original milk is drained from all coconuts and water substituted before the nuts are shipped to market. In any nuts I have bought, the three "eyes" in the small end have always been intact and, if any substitution had been made, it would have to be through one of the soft discs in the shell.

Incidentally, the coconut is the greatest traveller of all seeds. Some plants distribute their seeds by the wind—the dandelion, for instance. Others such as burrs and Devil's Pitchfork do their travelling on the coats of animals, but the coconut is an ocean voyageur, cruising for thousands of miles in the ocean currents and germinating after it is thrown up on a remote island. It is in this way the tree has journeyed from its original home in tropical America to colonize the most distant parts of the South Pacific.

GRANDMOTHER'S RINGLETS—(N.G.I., Victoria). The twig you sent me for identification is from a shrub called Leycesteria formosa, a native of the cooler mountainous parts of India, and named in honor of Chief Justice William Leycester of Bengal. It is known hereabouts as the Partridge Berry, although this name is more properly applied to a ground-hugging plant called Mitchella. Because of the curly, drooping racemes of flowers, it is known also as Grandmother's Ringlets.

If this is not possible through lack of garden space, about all you can do is to grow a branch of a different variety on your present tree. This is done by grafting and I cannot agree that grafting is a job for experts only.

A very good illustrated pamphlet on this subject is available from the Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, called "The Budding and Grafting of Fruit Trees," free for the asking.

In my experience, it is difficult to get an experienced nurseryman to do this job for you, as he is up to his ears in work during the very short period in the spring when grafting is practicable.

Let's Talk

Beatnik of 19th Century

Hazlitt's Memorable Prose Often Forced by Creditors

In the box outside a second-hand bookstore I found a little volume, which I bought for 48 cents. It was "Personal Recollections of Lamb, Hazlitt, and Others" by P. G. Patmore, first published in 1854.

I've always been interested in Hazlitt, the English essayist whose 20 volumes of essays are among the great monuments of English prose. So I looked up Mr. Patmore's de-

scription of how those master-pieces were composed. I was in for a surprise.

Under the heading "Hazlitt's Habits" I read:

"Hazlitt usually rose at from 1 to 2 o'clock in the day—scarcely ever before 12; and if he had no work in hand, he would sit over his breakfast (of excessively strong black tea, and a toasted French roll) till four or five in the afternoon . . ."

"Hazlitt almost always wrote with the breakfast things on the table, for, as I have said before, they usually remained there till he went out at four or five o'clock to dinner. He wrote rapidly, in a large hand, as clear as print, made very few corrections.

"He never, I believe, thought

Hollywood

Darin Joins Battle

By SHEILAH GRAHAM

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Singer-actor Bobby Darin is the next "cover" star to sue some fan magazines for misleading banner-lines — something like "Can Bobby Darin Make Love?" . . . Wife Sandra Dee's mother was very disappointed over their sudden elopement. She had wanted her daughter to have all the wedding trimmings.

As to those atrocious banner-lines on certain fan mags — Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher, suing a gang of the cover offenders, have deposited a large sum with their lawyers with orders to go full steam ahead . . . Debbie Reynolds, another victim of this cheap way to make a fast quarter, may join the irate stars who are taking action.

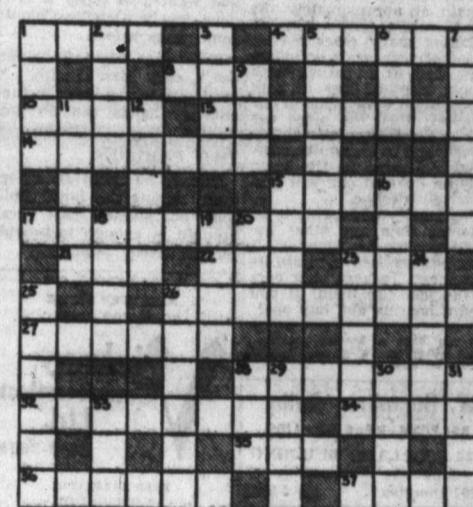
The mixed reviews in New York for the Lerner-Lewie "Camelot" musical stemmed, I believe, from the fact that miracles were expected from the authors of "My Fair Lady." The music of "Camelot" is lovely, the production superb, and the acting by Richard Burton and Julie Andrews is excellent. What more do they want? Another miracle?

Mort Sahl blew into town to give depositions in a lawsuit, then flew out to continue his tour. Mort's earnings in other fields, he says, pay his first wife \$1,000 a month. It's no wonder that women who get big alimony take their time about marrying again.

I can understand why Peter Angel made a point of flying in and out of Hollywood to attend the showing of her British film, "The Angry Silence." Pier has become a fine dramatic actress, and it's high time she made more movies in Hollywood. The other three leads in the picture were excellent, especially Richard Attenborough.

Dan Duryea has decided against replacing Ward Bond in Wagon Train — "I wasn't right for the part," Dan explained. He is currently reviving his China Smith teleseries, this time as an hour show. The 52 segments he made nine years ago are still playing around the country.

CRYPT-A-CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. The way to where you came from
2. Strikingly good
3. Powder in a metal container (hidden word)
4. In a pleasing manner
5. Flycatcher
6. Thataway!
7. Also a word from a stool pigeon (hidden word)
8. Useful for a dry rub
9. Don't allow little Josephine to play this (split word)
10. Goes to waist
11. He doesn't have all of the ivory (hidden word)
12. This way, young man!
13. Get to the bottom of things and you find this, maybe
14. No way to address a woman
15. Fighting dog (double clue)
16. A different word from mother (hidden word)
17. Blocks for buildings
18. Sounds a pretty cold form of decoration (double clue)
19. A collection of stamps, etc.
20. Need a garden? Here's one (Anagram)
21. People in a hurry (double clue)
22. Flow of wealth
23. It expresses contempt
24. A building of value in Texas (2 words)
25. Laboratory comeback (double clue)
26. Cut nearly seven on the red (split word)
27. As foolish as a bird (double clue)
28. Uncommonly underrone (double clue)
29. Net return (reversed word)
30. Daily light failure
31. The sea's not shallow
32. Is able to find a container (double clue)

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WHAT-TO-GET'ER???

AGAIN this year, I've joined the Club, Of "What to Get?" I'm the leading dub; What to get "her" is what I mean, And how much to shoot of the old "long-green." I always stall . . . right to the last. Then beat it up-town . . . rush in with a bang! I'm NOT that type with the bashful play. I don't mind in the least . . . I buying lingerie. One year I recall . . . in a mood rather flighty,



I just blurted out, "Gimme a Black Nightie." I didn't have the slightest, unmentionable fears. After all . . . I've LIVED with the G.F. for 20 years. I sed to the sales-girl, "Sure, that'll fit." 'Cause I liked the tiny rose inside, seen on it. Then I flew downstairs in a power-dive, And threw in a crock . . . of Chanel No. 5. And another time I thumbed thru those racks, I'd tho' of a car-coat, mit matching slacks. And one keen shape, a total stranger to me, Put them on . . . just so's I could see. I REALLY know what she wants, but I'll go in the hole,



I K-N-O-W she's just bustin' for a Mink Stole. And I've given these, a side glance or two, Then gone for my lunch in one fearful stew. So . . . next Saturday nite, say a prayer for me. And I'll do the same . . . for under YOUR tree.

HUMBER'S
. . . possst . . . golf clubs would be nice for "Him" . . . ours come in LOVE-ly big boxes . . . you'd really click . . . come . . . "stole" a look!



SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Iris Martin, 11, of nearby Bloomfield, left her Christmas savings in her school desk. When she got home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, promised to take her on a shopping expedition.

BUILDING LOCKED

It hurried back to school to get her money and found the one-room building locked. When the girl had not returned home by 5 o'clock, her worried mother sent her son Fred, 12, to look for her.

CLIMBING THROUGH

Fred found his sister's body hanging from a window of the school. She had apparently been climbing through when the heavy sash fell on her neck.

In her desk yesterday, police found the \$5.50 she had been trying to reach.

A column of special interest to the Hard of Hearing.

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TODAY'S QUESTION

Will the use of a hearing aid prevent my hearing loss from becoming worse?

ANSWER

The use of a hearing aid will not materially affect the degree of loss you now have. The important thing to remember is that all hearing losses reduce your ability to understand speech. If a hearing loss is permitted to go on and on without corrective measures being taken then the ability to understand speech becomes permanently lost.

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MRS. MARY SMITH . . . her hands help others.

Dolls for Auction

'Mrs. Santa' Helps Again

There are many ways of helping needy families at Christmas time.

For "Mrs. Santa Claus," Mrs. Mary Smith of 1429 Vining, the best and most effective way of helping the needy has been to repair and re-outfit old dolls for The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund's giant toy auction at Maynard's.

WON TITLE

She won the title "Mrs. Santa Claus" two years ago when she prepared 20 dolls for the sale.

Mrs. Smith started work on this project five years ago because she liked dressing dolls and wanted to repay a favor done for her by the Colonist some years before.

"It's one way of helping out," said Mrs. Smith. "I can't give money for the anything but my hands can do anything."

TWO FAMILIES

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West Split Over Laos

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They are expected to continue discussing their governments' differing views on the war-torn Indochina kingdom as a sideline to the current NATO ministerial conference.

THREE ATTEND

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville will be in the talks along with U.S. State Secretary Christian Herter and the British foreign secretary, the Earl of Home.

The U.S. has announced recognition of the rightist, pro-American rebel regime of Prince Boum Oum and Gen. Phoumi Nosavan.

BROADLY BASED

However, Home told reporters here that Britain favored a broadly based government that would be unaligned or neutralist. Fugitive Premier Souvanna Phouma was attempting to establish such a regime when the American-backed rebels attacked the Laotian capital.

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fighting to the "appalling marksmanship" of both sides.

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Phoumi would have little chance of subduing his enemies after they take to the jungle.

Stairs Hid Canadians As Laos Battle Raged

BANGKOK, Thailand (Reuters)—A Canadian UN expert and his wife arrived in Bangkok yesterday after being trapped for four harrowing days in the midst of the fierce Laotian civil war that raged through the streets of Vientiane.

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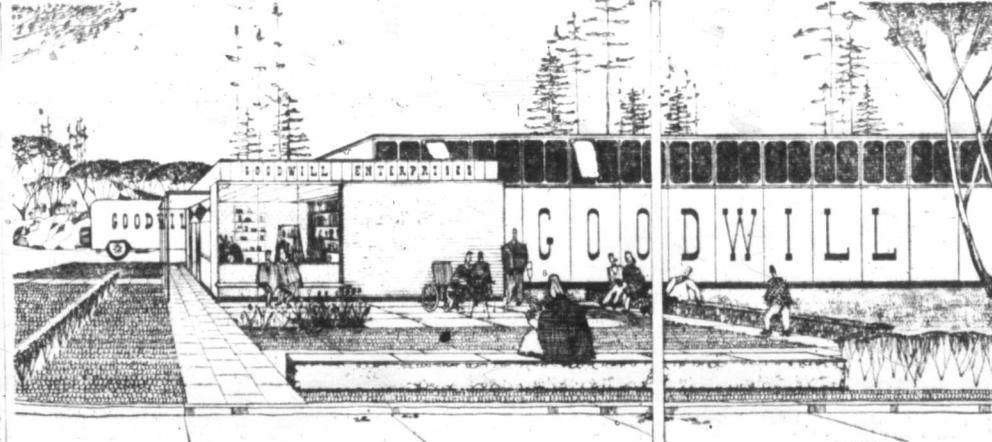
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Lack Effective Organization

Castro Foes Nuisance

HAVANA (AP) — Bombs explode every night. Anti-government pamphlets are passed around more openly. Obscenities about Fidel Castro sometimes appear on walls.

Those are trademarks of a growing opposition to Fidel Castro in his capital city.

Heavy patrols of militiamen and soldiers, winding constantly through areas of suspected insurgent activity in the interior, dramatize the existence of the more dangerous armed opposition.

But almost two years after he marched triumphantly into Havana, Castro appears to be more right than wrong when he says "the forces of counter-revolution in Cuba are a nothing."

Concentrated for the most part beyond Cuban shores, the anti-Castro forces are handicapped by disorganization.

The opposition rallies principally around anti-communism, which the government has gone all out to discredit as counter-revolutionary — "the shield of the imperialists" or "a pretext for U.S. intervention."

Only a few have asked for letters to Santa Claus reflecting on the verbal battleground, the government's powerful propaganda machine confronts

the Roman Catholic Church, spearheading a drive to alert the country to the perils of communism.

Another laments: "I have been very disillusioned. There is too much bla-bla-bla and not enough work. And the Americans don't help. They seem disinterested."

The recurring magic of Christmas and the faith and trust of boys and girls still young enough to believe in Santa Claus are reflected in letters sent to Santa through department store mail boxes.

Particularly the sheets of paper covered only with angular scrawls and lines by tots too small to print.

And the letters in an adult hand which begin . . . "I told you and I mean I asked you for a doll house and furniture but I forgot to tell you what to say . . ."

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I am going to my Grandma's in Winnipeg for Christmas, hope you will be able to find her house . . ."

Good wishes . . . I hope you aren't sick . . . or . . . Wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope you get what you asked for . . . or . . . I hope you and all your rein-

deer don't get cold Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas to you all . . ."

Letters on a man-to-man basis . . . "Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? How are you doing, Santa? . . . Do you like cookies, hot chocolate and milk and honey sandwich? You'll find it on the kitchen table."

The worriers . . . "The other day I sat on your knee. I told you and I mean I asked you for a doll house and furniture but I forgot to tell you what to say . . ."

The special toys asked for . . . "I want a rifle and a belt with a gun that pops out when you push your stomach out . . . and . . . All I want for Christmas is a Mattel Winchester and to see my cousin, Lou, for Christmas . . . My cousin lives in New York and when you're passing wouldn't you please get him for me . . ."

Concern for others . . . "We have a big dog. If she barks at you, don't be afraid, she is a friendly dog . . . or . . . We have a new baby sister so please don't forget her this year. Would you please bring her a Bambi and a teddy bear if you have one? . . . P.S. Our sister's name is Alene . . . and . . . I am writing this letter for all of us children seeing I am the only one who goes to school."

The business-like . . . "Dear Santa: Please bring me: 1. drum, 2. spinning rod (for daddy), 3. tackle-box, 4. d hooks, 4. gas station, 5. canoe, 6. fire engine, 7. building bricks, 8. football helmet and uniform. Thank you very much."

The unconscious rhymers . . . "Dear Santa, Are you well? Please may I have marybel . . ."

Those with guilty consciences . . . "We have all been pretty good during the year . . . or I'll try to be a good boy next year . . ."

And the most touching of all . . . "Dear Santa Claus, we want you to come to see us. Love from Dougie."

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Official sources reported that the board, which coordinates the military defence of the 21 American republics, including Cuba, said in a resolution that "repeated official concepts and attitudes by representative authorities of the government of Cuba . . . leads to the deduction that the

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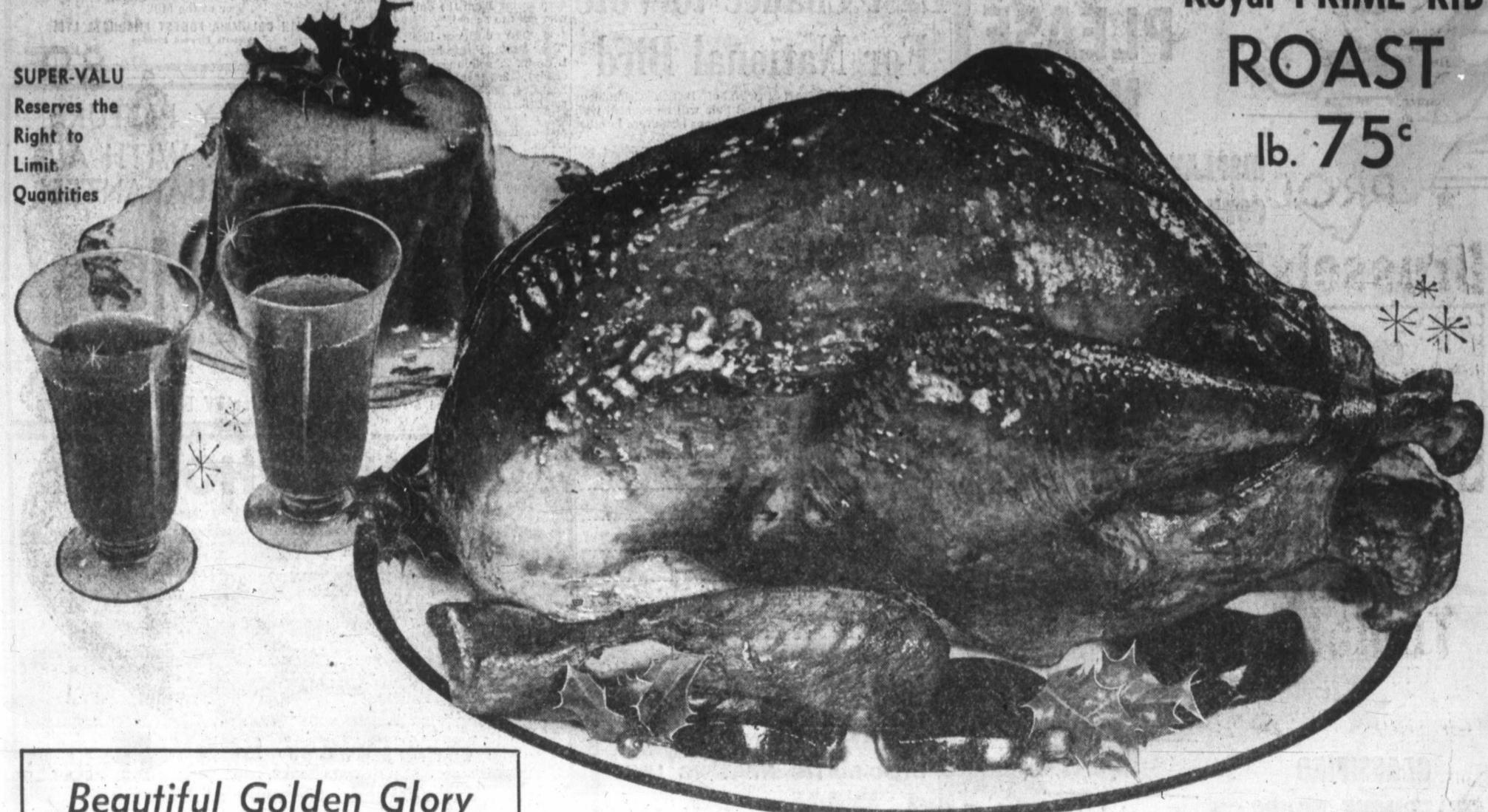
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By PETER OCHS

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White Palace for a Week But Not a Tiger in Sight

By ROSEMARY BOXER

PALITANA, India (TNS). — I'm spending a week in another world — a world of white marble palaces, tennis courts, swimming pools, palm-lined driveways — and tigers bathing in the moonlight.

This is all part of being the guest of a Maharajah, Shri Sir Bahadur Singhji, the Maharajah Thakore Sehab of Palitana, whom I met at the Olympics in Rome.

It's a two-hour trip by air from Bombay to Palitana and I slept most of the way — exhausted by the Indian heat.

At the airport I was rescued at last by a very tall, thin, distinguished-looking Indian, dressed in a beige but toned-down knee-length coat, white flowing trousers and white turban. "His Highness is awaiting you," he said in clear Oxford English.

I was led to a waiting station wagon where two white-uniformed, red-turbaned, barefoot servants were standing at attention. As I approached the car they knelt.

I was soon to find out that the man who met me was His Highness' personal secretary.

I was ushered into the car in a most elegant fashion.

After the luggage was piled in the back, away we drove with the two chauffeurs sitting erect and motionless in the front.

In fact, it is India's best tiger country.

Twisting and winding round the spur of a hill we suddenly came upon Palitana, all white and shiny. The two magnificent palaces looked like an avalanche of French masonry.

"His Highness built the new palace for his guests. It took 11 years to finish as he imported everything from France and Italy. I think you'll be very comfortable in it," said the secretary.

After driving a mile through a palm-lined driveway, past swimming pools, tennis courts, shooting alleys,

servants' houses, we came to an abrupt halt in a large courtyard between the two shining white palaces.

Standing at the entrance to the main palace was His Highness, the Maharajah of Palitana, dressed in a white silk suit, with the usual knee-length jacket that buttoned up the front to a high collar.

And a little while later I found myself ensconced in the guest palace — my own palace for a week.

After I had bathed in a pool-like marble tub with glittering gold fittings and changed in my 14th-century French gold and blue bedroom I was escorted by one of my private bearers — I have been assigned two for this out-of-world week.

Dinner was served in the "small dining room," at a table that seats at least 20.

Coffee was served on the terrace. By this time I could hardly keep my eyes open, and was about to excuse myself for the night, when His

Highness said, "Now I want to take you to see the tigers bathing in the moonlight."

We were driven out through the palace gates, now guarded by two khaki-clad soldiers, and into the jungle.

Half an hour later we came to a stop, climbed out of the car and looked over a precipice — but no tigers. I couldn't have been happier. Tigers, I feel, belong in movies.

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 11:30—Religious Period—CBU.
 12:00 noon—Sunday Chorale—CBU.
 1:30—Critically Speaking—CBU.
 4:00—Project '61—CBU.
 6:00—Gunsmoke—KIRO.
 6:15—Sunday Summary—CJVI.
 6:30—Gunspike—KIRO; Outdoors—CJVI.
 7:30—Church service—CJVI.
 8:00—Stage—CBU.
 9:00—Sounds of the City—CKWX; Talent Festival—CBU; How's the Family—CJVI.
 9:30—People of Puppets—CJVI.
 10:30—Billy Graham—CJVI, KIRO; Sunday Night—CBU.

Sunday's Music

9:30—Musical Interlude—CFAX.
 10:00—Morning Concert—CJVI.
 11:00—Favorite Hymns—CJVI.
 12:00—Music for Sunday—KOMO; Internationals Hour—KXA.
 12:30 p.m.—Waltz Time—CFAX; Folksong Time—CBU.
 12:35—Bonnie Scotland—CKDA.
 1:00—Symphony Hall—CFAX; Italian Hour—KIRO; Concert Hall—KXA.
 1:00—Musical Rhapsodies—CJOR.
 2:00—Show Music—CFAX; New York Philharmonic—KIRO.
 3:00—Hour of Fine Music—CFAX; Limelight—KXA.
 4:00—Travel Time—CJVI; Reginald Stone—CFAX; DA Bandwagon—CKDA.
 5:30—Music Diary—CBU.
 6:00—Montreal Symphony—CBU.
 7:00—Console Melody—CJVI.
 7:05—Mitch Miller—KIRO.
 8:05—House Party—CKDA.
 9:00—Talent Festival—CBU.
 9:30—Carl Lehmann Organ Music—KOMO; Concert Hall—CBU.

Sunday's Sports

12:30—Sports—CKDA.

6:00—Sports—CJVI.

Sunday's News

8:00 a.m.—CJVI, CKDA, CFAX, CKNW, CKWX
 9:00—BBC News from London—CBU.
 12:00—CKNW.
 12:20—CFAX.
 12:30—CJVI.
 12:45—CJOR.
 5:15—CFAX.
 6:00—CJVI, CKDA, CBU, CKNW, KIRO, KOMO.
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 7:00—CEC National News—CBU.

Monday's Highlights

10:00—Six for One Quiz—CJVI.
 10:15—Now I Ask You—CBU.
 10:45—House of Horton—CBU.
 12:15—Cecil Solly—KIRO.
 12:30 p.m.—B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBU; Gary Moore—KIRO.
 1:00 p.m.—Arthur Godfrey—KIRO; Stories with John Druinie—CBU.
 2:00—Art Linkletter—KIRO; My True Story—KOMO.
 2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBU.
 3:05—Town Crier.
 4:30—Tempo—CBU.
 5:55—Show Business with Sinclair—CJVI.
 7:00—From Capitol Hill—KOMO.
 7:05—Amos and Andy—KIRO.
 7:30—Stage Nine—CJVI.
 8:00—Vancouver Theatre—CBU.
 9:00—On Stage—CJVI.
 10:30—Night Beat—CJVI; World Affairs—KOMO; University of the Air—CBU.

Monday's Music

9:05—Time Out—CKDA.
 9:30—Reg. Stone Organ Music—CFAX.
 10:00—Morning Concert—KXA; Morning Concert—CFAX.
 10:30—Adventures in Music—CJVI.
 11:00—Curtain Call—KXA; Kindergarten—CBU.
 11:15—Off the Record—CBU.
 12:05—Percy Faith—CJVI.
 12:00—Melodies at Mid-Day—CFAX.
 12:40—Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney Show—KIRO.
 1:00—Concert Hall—KXA.
 2:00—Concert Hall—KXA; Pop Concert—CFAX.
 3:00—Beachcomber—CFAX; Funtime—CJVI.
 3:30—Blues and the Ballad—CBU.
 4:00—Rolling Home—CJVI.
 4:05—Musical Roundabout—CKDA.
 5:10—Melody Ranch—CJOR.
 6:15—DA Bandwagon.
 6:30—Sing For Your Supper—CBU.
 8:05—Musical Rhapsodies—CJOR.
 9:05—House Party—CKDA; Carousel—CJOR.
 10:00—Music 'Til Midnight—KING.
 11:00—Masters of the Keyboards—CBU.

Monday's Sports

5:10—Sports Time—KIRO.
 8:00—Sports Scores—CFAX.
 12:40 p.m.—Sports—CKDA.
 10:15 p.m.—Sports Digest—CJVI.
 11:05—Who Beat Who—CJOR.

Monday's News

9:00—BBC News From London—CBU.
 12:00 noon—CKDA, CKNW.
 12:15 p.m.—CFAX, CBU.
 12:30—CJVI, CJOR.
 5:00—CFAX.
 6:00—CJVI, CKDA, CBN (CBC National News).
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15,000 Jobs Open —Only 276 Idle

AUCKLAND (CP) — One of the first actions of New Zealand's new National party government is likely to be a stepped-up campaign to recruit immigrants.

Evidence is accumulating that the desperate labor shortage threatens many plans for economic expansion and a far more vigorous search for workers abroad is essential.

SMALL FOR YEARS

Unemployment, which has been negligible for years, had sunk still further to a total of 276 for the whole country at the end of November. New Zealand's population is 2,250,000.

In contrast, at least 15,000 vacancies which could not be filled were on the official books.

Many business organizations believe the true number of unfilled jobs is much larger.

They say employers do not bother to report vacant jobs to the government because

they have found by experience that little relief can be expected.

In an effort to disclose the real labor shortage, chambers of commerce, manufacturers and employers are making a detailed survey of the job situation.

Throughout its three years in office which ended at the Nov. 26 election, the Labor government adopted a cautious attitude to immigration. It was strongly influenced by trade unions which traditionally regard immigration with suspicion.

The new government is expected to push the campaign to recruit immigrants from

OTHERS IN EUROPE

It may also extend to other countries in Europe.

Possessing suggestions have also been made that attention should be given to seeking labor in Canada, especially in view of prevailing unemployment there.

Tiny Silver Coin Worth \$100,000 To Sea Hunter

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — A retired U.S. industrialist who spent four months and \$100,000 carrying on an underwater search near here says one small silver coin he found may have been well worth it all.

He is Edwin Link of New York City. If the name sounds familiar but you can't place it, think back to the Second World War. He invented the

Aid Pledged By Breeders

Financial aid to Vancouver Island exhibitors at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver was promised by the B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association at a recent meeting in Victoria.

The meeting also discussed plans for a B.C. Jersey exhibit at the Calgary exhibition next year. Saanich Jersey Club, supported by the Cowichan Jersey Club, proposed both motions.

Amount of assistance given to Island exhibitors going to the PNE will be left to the directors' discretion.

More than 60 delegates from most areas of the province attended the meeting in the Empress Hotel.

airplane trainer used to teach pilots how to deal with flying conditions before they left the ground.

He became a millionaire before retiring last year at 55 and his interests have turned to the world below the surface of the seas and oceans. This is how he has come to seek the coin on which he places so high a value.

On one face is a bearded Neptune, the Roman god of the sea. On the other is a harbor with sailing ships, on each side of which stands a Colossus.

The coin was taken from the floor of the Mediterranean about 10 miles south of here at what was once a port as famous as New York and London are today, but whose name few but historians now recognize—Caesarea.

King Herod, of Biblical fame, had the harbor built in 35 B.C., and for centuries afterward it was the capital of Roman Palestine.

At some later time, for which no records have been found, it was destroyed, apparently by an earthquake.

Link prizes the coin so much because, aside from its historical value, it may be unique.

"If it is what we hope, the only one in existence, then it alone is worth our four months' work," he said.

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Full Length - Size 16
Wild Canadian
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Replacement Value \$4,500 to \$5,000
This beautiful coat will be sold
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(Approx. 3 years old—Cost \$1,195)

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Victorian Lady's
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Rockers, Fine Bureau Desk
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Suite, other Suites for L.R.
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Clubs (as new), "Brownie"
8-MM. Movie Camera (Turret),
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ances, etc., suitable for Christ-
mas.

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Inboard Runabout
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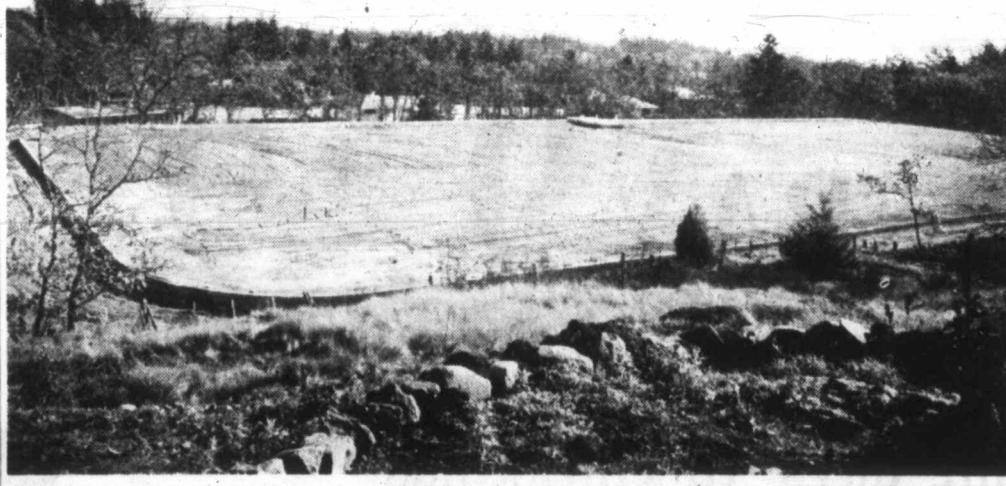
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Potential Playing Fields Hide Reservoir

Sports fields for Victoria University may be developed next year on top of this closed Mt. Tolmie reservoir, which has capacity of 57,000,000 gallons. Soil covering on roof of \$700,000 basin will be

allowed to settle until next spring before decision is made on whether it should be planted in grass. —(Colonist photo.)

French Fallout

Pet Tortoise Radioactive?

LONDON (Reuters) — The humble pet tortoise may be radioactive, Labor MP Tom Driberg suggested in the Commons. For if the tortoise came from the Sahara — as many do — it might be affected by fallout from French atom bomb tests, he said.

Traffic Fines

COLWOOD
Alfred John Ingram, 5465
Old West Road, careless driving, \$35.

Ronald Emil Burkholder, 496
Thetis Crescent, exceeding 40,

Peter Patterson, 2717 Belmont,

no flares, reflectors or

clearance lights on truck, \$10;

no emergency brakes, \$10; no

windshield wiper, \$10.

Ronald D. Steele, 85 Bedford-

ford, careless driving, \$35.

Dorothy G. Sheppard, 3957

Carey, careless driving, \$35.

August Strody, 1447 Mont-

gomery, exceeding 30, \$20.

Roy L. Dale, 118 Howe, no

hand signal, \$10.

Esther Johnny, 1 Kokilash,

registration not in place, \$10;

inadequate service brakes, \$10.

OAK BAY
William E. Shepherd, 765
Hillside, careless driving, \$35.

Linda Doyle, 2675 Seaview,

careless driving, \$35.

**AUSTRALIA PICKS
FRENCH FIGHTERS**

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — The defense ministry said it has chosen French

Mirage III-jet fighters over

American Lockheed F104s as

replacements for 30 Australian

Air Force Avon Sabres.

The association said the

4-185-ton freighter Archimedes

from Turkey and Greece to

Hamburg with ore and an as-

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During the last three years,

15 German freighters have

been stopped by the French in

the Mediterranean. Three

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Save Dollars Monday at the Bay's
Annual Christmas
Sock SALE!
3 Styles to Choose From, So Shop Early!

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- Men's sized ankle socks; all-wool with nylon-reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 12.
- Men's longer length 1/2 hose; all-wool with nylon-reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 12.
- Hundreds of popular color and pattern combinations.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Socks, reg. 1⁵⁰
to 1⁹⁵ pair
3 250
pairs for

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World
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- Different

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Now at half price! **98⁹⁵ to 5⁹⁵**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Boxes of Replacement Lights for Indoor Use
C 77 light bulbs in red, green or yellow only. Box of 25, Special 1⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, trim-a-tree shop, lower main

Lovable Tiny Tears Doll—Her rock-a-bye eyes sleep as you rock her to sleep! Cries real tears, drinks, wets and blows bubbles. Special 4⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyville, 4th

Potted Red Pepper Plants—Covered with red cones and green leaves—makes a lovely Christmas decoration! Special 99⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, garden shop, lower main

Men's Boxer Shorts—Comfortable terylene shorts are full cut for an eased fit, feature a snug elastic waist and easy-care properties. White, in S.M. and L. Special, pair 1⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Girls' Sweaters, 8 to 14—Botany wool pullovers in red, blue green or white feature full-fashioned short sleeves, ribbed neck that won't stretch out of shape. 2⁹⁵
Sizes 8 to 14. Reg. 2⁹⁵
Special, each 2⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, girls' wear, 3rd

Boys' Shirts, 6 to 14—Long-sleeve cotton flannel shirts feature bright plaid patterns, are colorfast and Sanforized. Just right for school or play, so nub a couple for your energetic laddie Monday night. Special, each 1⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main

Noxzema Brushless Shave Cream—Medicated, mild and pleasant to use, this smooth cream keeps your skin healthy, and you look and feel wonderful. Large 10-oz. jar, reg. 89c. Special, each 59⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

De Luxe Bubble Bath—Gift package contains 12 envelopes of top quality Beardmore bubble bath imported from England! 3 apple blossom, 3 pine, 3 lilac, 3 gardenia. Reg. \$1. Limit, 2 per customer. Special, each 69⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

Pompon Slipperettes—Leather sole, bunny-fur trim slippers are comf to wear 'round the house or on travelling trips. Ideal for gifting; packaged in plastic envelopes for complete freshness. Black, white, red, turquoise, brown, beige. Also Slipper Socks in assorted shades. Both in S.M.L. and XL. Special, pair 99⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main

Clearance of Embroidered Pillowcases—Beautiful cotton cases are attractively embroidered with dainty floral motifs and packaged for gift giving. White with colorfast cotton embroidery. Special, pair 1⁶⁷ to 2⁷⁷
Pair 1⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Salad Sets—Consists of 2 salt shakers, 2 pepper shakers, 1 salad fork and 1 salad spoon. Handsome gift box set is made of "Sterilite," trimmed with chrome. Special, set 99⁹⁵
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main

Salad Forks and Spoons—A handsome gift any hostess would appreciate! Salad forks and spoons made of durable plastic feature a silver-like trim on the handles, come (gift boxed) in colors of yellow, black or turquoise. Special, pair 99⁹⁵
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main

Hand-carved Candles—Light your home with glowing candles this Christmas. Choose hand-carved candles in beautiful Chinese motifs for a holiday touch. Reg. 3.25 and 1⁶²
3.75. Limit 2 per customer. Special, 1⁶² and 1⁸⁷

Clearance! Chinaware!—30% off! Two-tier trays in English semi-porcelain. Special, each 79⁹⁵
40 Only!—Imported 20-piece breakfast sets in classic blue and white willow pattern. Special, set 1⁷⁵
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Green Invites NATO

PARIS (CP) — Canadian External Affairs Minister Green Saturday formally proposed a NATO summit meeting early in 1961 and suggested Ottawa as the site.

The proposal is to be discussed at the closing session of the NATO ministerial council today.

NO COMMITMENT

The U.S. delegation declined to commit itself. Its members cannot bind incoming President Kennedy, whose secretary of state, Dean Rusk, is known to take a dim view of summit diplomacy because it keeps the President from other pressing business.

The minister wants the summit as their heads of governments could find how Kennedy wants the West to counter growing Soviet might.

NEW COMMAND

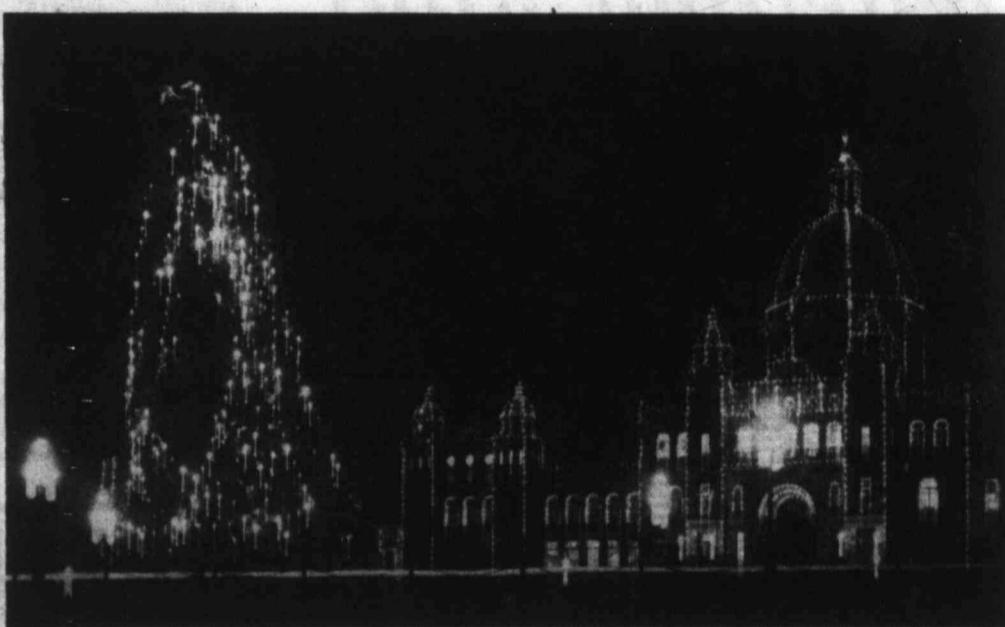
The ministers proposed establishing a new naval command in Portugal to guard Atlantic approaches to Gibraltar. It will have a French commander.

U.S. DEFENCE SECRETARY Thomas Gates urged the Allies to step up contributions to the cost of NATO. He said the U.S. could not continue granting military supplies to nations capable of buying their own.

Gates announced U.S. military aid to Britain, France, West Germany and Luxembourg was being formally terminated.

Cooks Storm Congo Prison

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI) — The United Nations announced yesterday that a UN service troop company—composed of Nigerian chauffeurs, clerks and cooks—stormed a prison held by a superior Congolese army unit and forced them to free a 50-member Austrian medical team after a six-hour battle in which one Nigerian and 10 Congolese were killed.



Familiar Frame for City's Christmas

A blaze of tree lights puts Christmas in the familiar picture of the legislative buildings at night, outlined in strings of glowing white bulbs. For city dwellers as well as visitors from near and far the annual dis-

ANGRY DAG HITS BACK AT DRIVE TO OUST HIM

Church To Oust Castro

HAVANA (UPI-AP) — A source close to the Roman Catholic church hierarchy says the formal excommunication of Premier Fidel Castro can be expected soon.

Castro unleashed his wrath on the church Saturday with an accusation that "some priests" in Cuba encourage the murder of government officials.



DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

Lashes Soviet Bloc

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold charged Saturday night that the Soviet bloc is carrying on a continuing campaign of misrepresentation against United Nations Congo operation in an effort to force his resignation.

The secretary-general was obviously angered by weeks of Soviet-bloc attacks. He spoke to the General Assembly after United States delegate James J. Wadsworth said the Soviet Union "wants civil war in the Congo in order to promote its own evil design."

Hammarskjold broke into the assembly's debate on the situation in the Congo—put on the agenda by the Soviet Union—to say the real issue "might better have been called the situation in the United Nations."

"We are facing a great threat to this organization," he said. "A consistent effort has been made in order to create conditions for a drastic change in the administrative structure of this organization and for that reason to corrode whatever confidence may remain in the secretariat."

CERTAIN PARTY

Hammarskjold in a reference to Soviet Premier Khrushchev said "a certain party" asked him to resign months ago "in a chivalrous way."

Hammarskjold said he had done as much as he could within the limitations set by the UN charter and resolutions of the assembly and security council.

He said a strengthening of his mandate to keep peace in the Congo "is highly desirable, as the authority of the United Nations has been challenged in many quarters."

U.S. INFLUENCE

The secretary-general said the United Nations should use its influence in the Congo to get parliament reconvened; the army reduced to its constitutional role, and a legitimate civilian government established.

Heathman to Hang For Sex Slaying

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Charles Heathman, 38, was found guilty Saturday night of murder in the Sept. 2 sex slaying of 11-year-old Donald Ottley at Vernon, B.C., and was sentenced to hang March 14.

MR. JUSTICE A. M. MANSON told the former army cook:

"You have had a fair trial. Yours has been a life of crime. From 1941 on you have been almost steadily in prison. You have gravitated to the most serious of offences."

Heathman showed no emotion.

The jury deliberated two hours before finding him guilty in the suffocation death of the newspaper carrier boy.

whose body was found two days later in a hobo jungle. Medical evidence showed the boy had been the victim of a sex attack before he died.

Heathman came to RCMP headquarters the day after the boy's death and said he believed they were looking for him. He was sent away when records showed no indication he was wanted. Two days later he was arrested.



ELLEN STEINBERG

Half-Million To Integration

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Louis heiress Saturday offered \$500,000 to help the newly-integrated schools of New Orleans stay open in the face of a financial crisis imposed by the Louisiana state legislature.

"I hope that by making this offer I will encourage others who have been silent to fight to keep the schools open," said Ellen Steinberg.

The board has been stripped of its operating funds and its power to borrow money by the legislature in an attempt to block integration.

Thoughtless dialing for the "Dial-a-Thought" service provided by Central Baptist Church has harried several Victoria residents with similar numbers.

"Whatever you do, somebody is going to mix up the numbers," a spokesman for B.C. Telephone Co. said last night. "If people will dial wrong there is nothing we can do."

GREAT DEMAND

First number given to the service was EV 5-2611. It was changed when the demand for service became so great that two lines were needed, but not before contractor P. H. Graham, EV 5-2611, had received hundreds of wrong number calls.

Now, a widow whose number is close to EV 6-5561, the new number for the service, is being bothered the same way. More than 1,400 calls are received each day by the service.

"We spent about an hour and a half picking the new number, trying to find one that nobody could confuse," the spokesman said.

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Toy to Assist Needy May Also Win Turkey

A toy donated at the Kinsmen Giant Bingo in Memorial Arena on Monday night will help the needy families of The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund and could mean a free turkey for the Christmas table.

Turning in a toy to a member of the Colonist at the arena entitles the donor to a ticket on turkeys put up for raffle by the Kinsmen to help the 500 Fund.

Toys will be moved from the arena to Maynard's auction rooms Tuesday morning. They go on sale from 3 to 5 p.m. and again from 7:30 p.m. until the supply is exhausted.

Maynard's are also accepting direct donations of toys from those not attending the bingo game.

They may be donated or can be sold on consignment.

The full sale price from a donated toy goes directly into The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund.

On a consignment sale the auctioneer waives his 15 per cent commission, which goes into the fund. The balance of the price goes to the owner of the toy.

Donations to the giant auction are not limited to toys.

Maynard's will welcome bicycles and sporting goods,

either as donations or to be sold on consignment. They will be accepted until noon on Tuesday.

A total of \$7,500 is needed to send \$15 to each of the fund's 500 needy families. This year it is hoped to help an additional 100 families with cheques for \$15 each.

Donations of money should be addressed to The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund and mailed or brought in to the main office at 2631 Douglas Street or the downtown office at 1215 Broad Street.

Latest donations:

Previous donations: \$6,769.59

December 12: \$3.00

James Island: \$2.00

Anonymous	1.00
A Cheerful Giver	10.00
Ernie Crookford Ltd., 106 Ontario	10.00
H. A. Wallace, Box 1030, Victoria	50.00
Anonymous	2.00
Norman, Barbara and Janet Lee	3.00
Mr. H. W. Young	25.00
c/o Colonist Editorial	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
John W. Chambers, 330 Beach Dr.	5.00
Miss J. R. Wright	2.00
John J. and Marlene	2.00
Lochside	1.00
E. W. B.	10.00
Fund, HMCS Ottawa	2.00
A Pack Royal Oak Cabs	2.50
Brian and Elizabeth Pearce	3.00
277 University	5.00
John J. and Marlene	5.00
Colonist Coroners' 300 Station	12.00
Grandfathers' Advancing	12.00
Margaret's School	12.00
Victoria Press Ltd.	8.00
Total	\$7,168.39

Retail Sales Highest Ever Few Complaints in Victoria

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Retail sales in the Greater Victoria area in 1960 are likely to reach an all-time high, in what, for many merchants, has been a rough-and-tumble, keen-competition period.

Sales overall have held up well, and given favorable weather

in the last few shopping days to Christmas, most stores forecast that the December figures will also be the best in the area's history.

Department stores believe that when the final tally is made sales may be up something like 5 per cent on a year ago. Between 5 and 10 per cent

increase is anticipated by the chain grocery stores.

One family clothing store which specializes in the less expensive lines goes all out and declares that 1960 has been a wonderful year—both for sales and profits.

Another firm in the paint

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Policeman Archie Browning of Esquimalt in a clown costume was a favorite of scores of youngsters at the Esquimalt municipal employees' Christmas party yesterday. Here he is burdened down by Rhonda Burton, 5, 1165 Bewdley, and Bobby Doll, 4, 882 Parklands.



Mystics produced by magician Ernie Crookford, second from left, intrigued 80 Shrine hospital patients and Protestant Orphanage guests at the annual Shrine Christmas party last night. Here, Debra, left, and Robert,



Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce hosted more than 60 underprivileged children at their annual Christmas party yesterday. Here Jayette Mrs. Marilyn Layne and Craig Johns, party chairman, serve ice cream and soft drinks to two of the guests.

104 Duty Operators On Christmas Day

B.C. Telephone Company's long distance office in Victoria will have its entire staff, some 104 operators, on duty to take care of an expected 6,750 long-distance calls which will be placed on Christmas Day.

Company officials suggested early morning as the best time to call at Christmas because circuits will be busier later in the day.

Around the Island

Nanaimo to See Balls of Fire

NANAIMO—Residents in the area of Nanaimo military camp will see balls of fire in the skies and hear dull booming sounds for three days right after the Christmas holidays.

To reassure them, and for guidance of mariners in local waters, the department of transport has advised that the British Columbia Regiment will carry out exercises Dec. 27, 28 and 29 using "very lights and thunder flashes."

ALERT BAY — The December monthly luncheon meeting of the Alert Bay Board of Trade unanimously agreed that Alert Bay deserved a daily air mail service. Alert Bay is the largest community and the centre of the district and receives air mail three times each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (weather permitting) with way mail from here to Beaver Cove, Port McNeill and Soointula on the same days via water taxi. A letter was sent strongly requesting this.

Bob Halgren, of Rayonier Company at Port McNeill, gave a detailed report of the present and proposed road system for the North Island communities. The guest speaker stated that the road link between Port Alice and Jeune Landing would be completed by February and the link from the latter to the Port McNeill-Port Hardy road would be completed by June of 1962. Work on the Port McNeill-Jeune Landing link was begun just this month by Rayonier.

DUNCAN — George Jack resident here, was fined \$15 yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a licence and \$10 for being an Indian with rum and whiskey in his possession off the reserve.

GANGES — Mrs. J. R. Sturdy, Ganges, has been appointed secretary of the school board for District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) to replace the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Sidney Watson who has accepted the position as secretary of the Lake Cowichan School District.

ALERT BAY — Tenders for new construction in School District No. 73 (Alert Bay) will be opened on Jan. 4. This special meeting was called so that construction on the Echo Bay and Woss Lake schools and the



CHARLAINE ZACCARELLI
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In
Passing

Malcolm Island School Activity Room at Soointula can be used as soon as possible. This is part of a referendum for \$131,000 passed last June.

The Alert Bay El-Sr high school now has \$4,400 worth of band instruments. The pride of Alert Bay residents is entering only its second year of operation and has 37 members actually playing in the band at present, with a further 25 from grade 5 expected to join in the new year. Enrollment in the El-Sr high school is 332.

PORT ALBERNI — Formation of the Port Alberni Branch, Old Age Pensioners Organization, some 10 years ago was "the most wonderful thing that ever happened here," Mayor Loran Jordon said at the annual OAPO Christmas banquet Tuesday evening.

He spoke of the advantages to older citizens in having the strength of union in an organization.

Mayor Mabel Anderson said, "The OAPO is filling a great need in the community."

Members and guests numbered 107 at the gathering in Port Alberni Legion Hall for a turkey dinner. President Mrs. Pearl Corbett emceed the proceedings, which were highlighted by community singing and music of the Salvation Army Band.

Joe Sutton, 82-year-old citizen recently honored for his youth work in B.C., was guest speaker, giving a brief talk on his recent trip to New York.

Ex-City Cleric Inducts Rector

Right Rev. E. G. Munn, Bishop of Caledonia, former rector of Victoria's St. Barnabas Episcopalian Church, recently inducted Rev. J. R. Carpenter as rector at Ocean Falls, B.C.

Mr. Carpenter, who is also well-known in Victoria, was named padre of the Ocean Falls branch of the Canadian Legion.

Carollers Visit Aged

Elderly residents of Kiwanis Village were given small packages of candy and Christmas carols when two bushels of carollers made the rounds last night. Sixty members of a Glad Tidings Church teen-age group also sang carols for elderly persons in other parts of the city.

Open 24 Hours a Day

'Owl' Cultural Centre Proposed for Victoria

Victoria would operate an "owl" cultural centre open 24 hours a day if Victoria Symphony Society president Jack Barracough had his way.

He said last night he would like to see establishment of a cultural centre on land between the new law courts, the top of Cathedral Hill and the Royal Theatre.

ANY TIME

The land would be converted into a landscaped park area containing small buildings where persons at any time of day or night could stop to while away a couple hours doing wood-carving, weaving or working on ceramics.

A labourer getting off shift at midnight and a doctor finishing a case at 2 in the morning might be working side by side on similar craft or art work.

MAKE IT OPEN

Victoria now is like any other city. "Let's be different and make it open when there's nothing else to do. It would be busy all the time with people coming and going," said Mr. Barracough.

Success of the plan would hinge on the co-operation of all music, arts and crafts groups in the city, as well as

a financial investment in land by the city and provincial government.

"Unless it is done immediately, it will never be done," he said, because the available land will be broken up and used for other purposes.

**Sooke Teachers' Demand
Will Be Heard Thursday**

Salary demands of Sooke school district teachers will be heard by an arbitration board Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. in the Princess Louise Room of the Empress Hotel. Board chairman is Oliver M. Prentice. W. R. McIntyre, trustees nom-

inee, and R. J. McMaster, teachers' nominee.

At the start of negotiations, teachers asked for an 11 per cent average increase in 1961. Trustees later made a counter-offer of three per cent, but withdrew it when it wasn't accepted immediately.

Jobless Digging Clams For Christmas Money

Unemployed persons in the Greater Victoria area are digging clams to earn money for Christmas, clam dealer William Reader said last night. More than 160,000 pounds of clams were landed at Victoria, Vancouver and Stevenson in the past week, despite unfavorable tides.

"This should be exceeded

in Washington State and I was left with two tons that had been ordered."

Landings of most seafood

in the three ports showed marked increases over the same period last year.

'Slum Shacks' Bitterly Protested

By TED SHACKLEFORD

Three tarpaper shacks left at the site of a proposed sawmill on Durnford Road, Langford, have "made a slum" of the area, and irate residents charged last night.

Mrs. Bonnie Brown, 980 Durnford, said she plans to send a photograph of the three shacks to provincial government officials in an attempt to have construction of the mill halted. The area is unorganized and no zoning regulations apply.

"We are thoroughly disgusted with it, but everywhere we turn people say there is nothing we can do," she said. "People have been driving past all day, stopping and looking at though they can not believe their eyes."

"I don't think we could sell our houses now if we wanted to," Mrs. Brown led the circula-

tion of a petition opposing the construction of the mill. About 70 persons in the area signed the petition.

Copies were sent to Provincial Secretary Wesley Black and the trustees of Langford.

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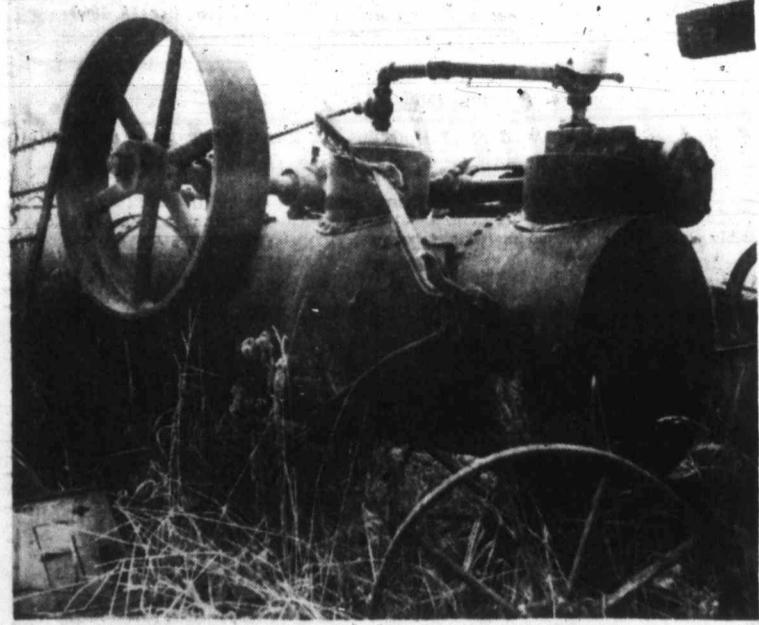
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New Career for Old Tractor

This once proud traction farm tractor which was belching steam in the early 1900s for 12 Indian farmers at Duncan may end up in a collection at Edmonton. It was built in 1904 and operated many years until

the death of David Siselmet, the only Indian with a government steam ticket and the knowledge to run it.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Duncan Junk Dealer

Old Thresher Museum Piece



DUNCAN—Hardly had the Colonist hit the streets when junk dealer James Leask received a call from Edmonton.

In scratchy tones the person on the wire asked if he still had the 1895 steam tractor mentioned in the Colonist story, and whether he would like to see it added to North America's largest antique collection.

"So I find myself now looking for tractors for the Edmon-

ton group," said Mr. Leask yesterday.

The Colonist story commented that selling such an old vehicle took a bit of doing.

The story was evidently spread across the prairies by Canadian Press.

Not long ago Mr. Leask received a letter from the company with a picture that showed a long line of grotesque-looking boilers on wheels. It was the collection which contained "missing links" in the complete history of early steam use in the development of the prairies.

"I have one engine that the outfit is interested in," he said.

FARM TRACTOR

It is a steam traction farm tractor that was owned by 12 Indians here and used jointly by them for threshing and other work on the reserve.

"When the engineer died it was abandoned because he was the only Indian in the district with a steam ticket. I've had it now for 20 years at least," he said.

The engineer was David Siselmet who got the tractor in 1904 and operated it for many years.

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RCAF Won't Act on 'Moonlighting'

COWICHAN (CP) — The commandant of the RCAF Group Capt. Robert E. Miller made the statement in cause any action against those who have part-time civilian lighting airmen and their wives are depriving local workers of their civilian rights.

Group Capt. Miller said he airmen were employed on an as-needed basis, including sea-

sonal work. He said the majority of working wives held professional jobs and only 20 airmen held part-time civilian jobs.

In addition, some wives civilian skill or knowledge accounted for 40 per cent of the civilian positions held by airmen.

Roads Straight Up

'Tough Show' Logging Cowichan Man's Field

Mountains Challenge To 'Gypo'

LAKE COWICHAN — Alwyn "Al" Trace started delivering the Colonist when he was 13. He always wanted a business of his own.

Today he is a partner in a logging company and has built some roads that go almost straight up.

WOULDNT DARE

Last summer an experienced "gypo" logging company operator said: "In the Interior we wouldn't even dare go into slopes like that."

Until seven years ago he operated a small contracting business, did some blasting on the side and small logging.

TOUGH SHOW

"Our show is about as tough as they come," he admitted when told of the remarks by the interior logger.

Beech & Trace Logging Ltd. has a crew of 14 and are under agreement with the E & N Railway which owns the property. Annual cut is about 5,000,000 feet.

3,000 FEET

They are on Mesachi Mountain, just south of the village here. It has taken four miles of road to go to a height of 3,000 feet. One of the road grades is 28 per cent and when ice forms trucks have to be raised with tractors.

"Until we went in it was assumed that no one would go in," said Mr. Trace. Companies had taken out the best timber on the lower slopes, and in the practice of the day, set fire to the slash and burned what couldn't be reached with railway logging methods.

FRONT FACE

He said that one spot on the front face of the mountain the fire burned right to the top.

He said "the future doesn't look too bright" for small gypo companies because most timber is company-owned or under Crown grants. What is left is bid many times too high at the auction for small companies.

ONE OF THREE

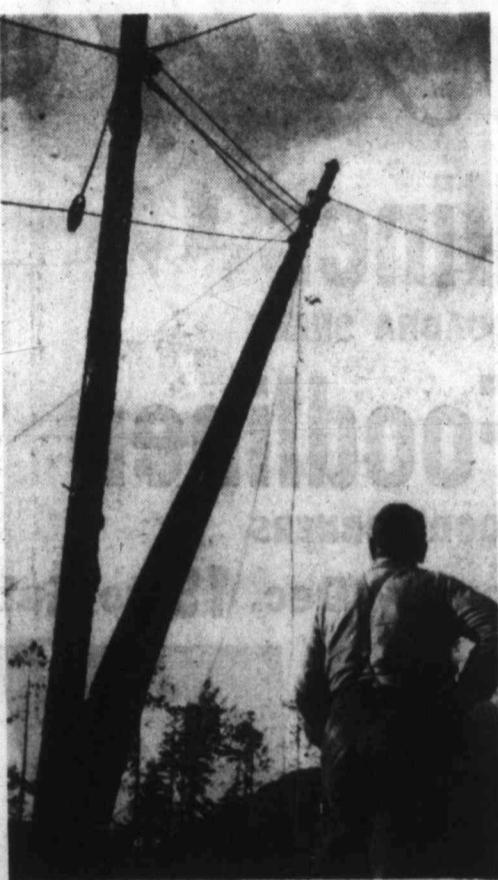
In an area where there was once over 50 gypo companies, Beech & Trace is one of only three still operating.

Welland Canal Last to Close

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—After shepherding an estimated 30,000,000 tons of cargo through the Welland Ship Canal, employees closed the giant lock gates Friday for the last time this season. Last of the St. Lawrence Seaway canals to close for the winter, it will probably re-open April 1, 1961.

Twenty-seven completed the home nursing course. They are Mrs. Janet Buzzard, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Mrs. Edith Doty, Mrs. Mary Munser, Mrs. Lydia Deroche, Mrs. Rose Pack, Mrs. Elvira Lundahl, Mrs. Elsie Cox, Mrs. Noreen Bujold, Mrs. Eunice Pridham, Mrs. Barbara Sampson, Mrs. Elsa Fry, Mrs. Mary Douglas, Mrs. Shirley Gilkin, Mrs. Louise Jutras, Mrs. Gertrude Lundgren, Mrs. Hilda Martin, Mrs. Freda Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. Louise Crossan, Miss Jeannie Wolters, Mrs. Emma McIninch, Mrs. June Thompson, Miss Henrietta Dewitt, Miss Patricia Wilke, Mrs. Pearl Penner, Mrs. Lorraine Ratcliffe.

Seventeen who completed the fundamentals of first aid are Mrs. Ruth Cox, Mrs. Rob-



Alwyn Trace, who logs the hard way, is watching a 128-foot spar tree being raised on a 40-foot gin pole in one of his gypo operations.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Three Courses

Duncan Women End Civil Defence Work

DUNCAN—A total of 66 district women have completed civil defence courses here in three categories ranging from advanced treatment centre work to fundamental first aid.

Twenty-two women completed the civil defence advanced treatment centre course.

They are Mrs. Grace Whan, Mrs. Hilda Lodge, Mrs. Rose Berkey, Mrs. Lois Martin, Mrs. Edith Murray, Mrs. Ida Murray, Mrs. Violet Lowe, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. Beulah Bishop, Mrs. Olive Parkes, Mrs. Ivy Coleman, Mrs. Edith Page, Mrs. Mary Stoschuck, Mrs. Pauline Ruf, Mrs. Florence Donaldson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thororinson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Irene Parada, Mrs. June Cockburn, Mrs. Margaret Mutter, Mrs. Doris Liggett, Mrs. Nancy Solotki.

Judges may order a second recount of all precincts if Kennedy still leads after 17 more are counted.

HONOLULU (AP)—President-elect Kennedy held a 21-vote edge Saturday over Richard Nixon for Hawaii's three electoral votes after a recount of 45 of 240 precincts. The count was Kennedy 92,429 and Nixon 92,408.

Judges may order a second recount of all precincts if Kennedy still leads after 17 more are counted.

CLC to Dump B.C. Union?

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Labor Congress threatened to suspend the longshoremen's union, involved in a jurisdictional battle with the International Woodworkers of America over 60 shiploaders working for the Tahsis Co. on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Officials of the longshoremen's union said the CLC has found the union guilty of raiding the IWA.

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At Pedder Bay Marina, headquarters of many keen fishermen, Bert Smith of Victoria surveys the calm seascape. —Islander photo by William Boucher.

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"THERE was a KILLING..."

By

CECIL CLARK

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From the Pen of HOWARD O'HAGAN,
the Well-Known B.C. Author . . .

The LONG NIGHT

Others were to come which would put it in shadow — but until then, away back in June, 1921, it was the most miserable night in my experience out of doors. I was reminded of it last Labor Day, Sept. 5, 1960, on a visit to Jasper, Alberta.

I had gone up to Jasper from my home in Victoria to attend the unveiling of a plaque to the memory of my father, Dr. Thomas O'Hagan. The plaque stands in the grounds of the Seton Hospital across the road from our old home, built in 1924. There, at the end of the brief ceremony among the pine trees, several old-timers came up to shake my hand. One of them was Jack McLeod, heavier than when I had first known him and wearing glasses. And, of course, older by almost 40 years.

When I had first met him in that late spring of 1921, he was a fireman, working west out of Lucerne, B.C., to Blue River, the next divisional point down the line. Laid out under the towering Seven Sisters, Lucerne itself became a ghost town three years later when its facilities were amalgamated with those of Jasper and its 300 odd people moved their belongings over Yellowhead Pass and went to live on the eastern slope of the Rockies.

It was, in the exact meaning of the term, a "one-house" town. The lone horse belonged to the milkman. The milk came in by rail in two five-gallon cans to the little red depot, a highway in those days existing only in the far-off future and there being only poor pastureage near the town. At the depot the milkman lifted the milk-cans into the panniers slung on each side of his bay horse and peddled it from door to door.

Aside from the rolling stock of the railroad, the only wheeled vehicles in town were wheelbarrows. A week or two before I met Jack McLeod I had used one of them to trundle my trunk down from the depot to the log cabin which was my parents' home and my father's office and surgery. At the time I was a student at McGill and had come west for the summer holiday.

I WAS NOT IN town long before I came to know some of the younger men who invited me up to the round-house to "put on the gloves." Among these were Jack McLeod, George Sparks, Vernon Spear, and Joe Taverna. Taverna, when I last heard of him, was master mechanic at Kamloops, B.C. All of my spar-mates were firemen, except Billy Fritz, a locomotive engineer. I was hard-put to defend myself as they were husky young fellows. They had to be. They fired what are now the ancient "2000s"

and "2100s" and coming east and up-grade from Blue River to Lucerne, stopping at Albreda Summit and Red Pass to replenish the tanks, would scoop from 20 to 30 tons of coal from the tender into the hungry fire-box under the boiler.

In mid-June, after a session with the gloves, Joe Taverna suggested that we go fishing up Grantbrook Creek. Grantbrook was eight miles west, down the line, one of the headwaters of the Fraser. It abounded in a speckled, brown native trout.

Our expedition was only incidentally for sport.

MEAT WAS expensive in Lucerne. Fresh fish would be a welcome and economical change. Joe believed that after two days' fishing we would bring back more than a hundred pounds of fish to distribute among our friends. His estimate was conservative. We returned carrying, in gunny-sacks on our backs, more than 200 pounds of firm-fleshed tribute from those icy waters, caught on bacon and bits of red flannel.

That this may not cause a true fly-fisher to wince, let me repeat that our trudge up the Grantbrook was not primarily a sporting event. It was a sally for food into rugged mountain valley.

Five of us—Jack McLeod, George Sparks, Vernon Spear, Joe Taverna and myself—left Lucerne on a Blue River-bound "caboose-hop" after midnight, under a full moon. A convenient "hot-box" held us up at Grantbrook.

Stepping down from the caboose at the sectionman's house near the mouth of the creek, we began to climb up the trail over the canyon through which the Grantbrook falls into the Fraser. By two in the morning, dawn was grey over the mountains and descending to the



level of our fishing stream, we found ourselves in a region of fire-made desolation.

TREES THAT WERE no longer trees, but spectres of the former forest, pointed eerily skyward in the half-light and groaned and creaked in the wind coming down the valley. Down-timber littered the valley floor. Continuing upstream, we crawled under fallen logs on walking on them were sometimes thirty feet above the ground. In four hours we had made no more than four miles when we camped for breakfast under a tall, up-standing rock, legacy of an age-old avalanche.

In our packs, besides our blankets, we had bread, bacon, eggs, dessicated potatoes and three pounds of "CPR strawberries"—prunes. After breakfast, while the others cut willows for fishing poles, Joe Taverna and I crossed the Grantbrook on a foot-log and climbed up a slide-scarred mountain-side in search of a grizzly. I was carrying a .30 U.S. Government which I had never fired. Joe had a lighter rifle.

We were all day on the slope and during that time my persistent hope was that we would not come upon the prey we were ostensibly hunting. I realized my hope to the full. Our hunt was successful. No grizzly's shadow darkened our path.

On our return to camp we found that our companions had hooked a formidable number of trout, already gutted and packed in moss. A few of them provided a succulent supper for all of us.

IT WAS AS WE were sitting, smoking, after the meal that the first drops of rain fell upon our cheeks and sizzled in the fire. We had not so much as a piece of canvas for cover, much less a tent. We had given no thought to the weather.

Still in the brule, or burnt-over part of the valley, as far as we could see not a green spruce tree, nor even a jack-pine, offered us shelter. The clouds drifted lower. The twilight merged into night. The wind howled and stamped through the valley.

Soon the valley resounded to the crash of falling timber as the wind, increasing in violence, toppled the snags standing around us. About midnight one of them, at least six inches through, fell into our fire, scattering the embers into our faces as we pressed against the rock. Fire long ago had burned away its roots in the shallow soil.

And all the while, unremitting and relentless, the rain poured



HOWARD O'HAGAN

down as if, above us, each cloud had been up-ended.

Overhead lightning flashed and thunder boomed among the peaks where it seemed that sky and earth were in awful contention.

We shivered, crouched, wet from scalps to foot-soles, waiting for daylight. Then, at least, we would be able to see and move.

WHEN AT LAST the sun rose over the eastern mountains, the storm retreated before it, rumbling as it fell before the western horizon. We rose, stretched, blinked our eyes and set about building up our fire for breakfast and to dry our steaming clothes.

Suddenly, as though they had sprouted from underfoot, two figures were standing beyond it. Each had a rifle in the crook of his arm and a pack on his back. Their clothes were trim and dry.

One of them told us they had passed the night and the storm under their canvas lean-to in a grove of spruce two miles down the valley which, in our ignorance, we passed by. They were proceeding farther up the valley to the green timber to hunt grizzly.

The speaker, I learned when I met him two years later in Jasper, was Jack Brewster, in his day the outstanding sheep hunter in the Canadian Rockies and, surely, one of the most noble of men ever to leave a footprint on a mountain trail. Never, he told me then, had he seen such a forsaken group as we were that morning, idling around our campfire on the Grantbrook.

We asked the two wayfarers to breakfast. They had already eaten and left us for up the valley.

It was just as well. During the night one of us had stepped upon the eggs and Vernon Spear, sitting on the bag which contained our loaves of bread, had converted them into a soggy mass.

During the day we caught more fish and that night, our last up the Grantbrook, we had the sense to move camp to the clump of spruce where Brewster and his hunter had sat out our storm, dry-skinned. There we were beyond the range of lethal, wind-toppled snags and when it rained, as it did, spruce branches protected us from the worst of it.

A professional had taught us a lesson in mountain travel and perhaps for the journey of life as well.

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National Ballet Brings Victoria CHRISTMAS TREAT To Aid Kiwanis Village

Among the real Christmas treats for Victorians this year is the visit of the National Ballet. It appears at the Royal Theatre in the afternoon and evening of Boxing Day and again in the evening of December 27.

Of this same National Ballet English critic Arthur Franks wrote:

"There can be no mistake. Canada now has a really national ballet fully deserving of the title . . . qualified to appear with acclaim in any of the world's ballet capitals."

Now whether Victoria yet ranks as one of the world's ballet capitals is a moot point but the fact remains that, when the National Ballet was last here in April of 1958, it certainly received acclaim and there were few empty seats at the Royal Theatre.

At that time the program included "Swan Lake," "Le Carnaval," "Orpheus in the Underworld," excerpts from "Sleeping Beauty" and "Winter Night." This time the presentations are all different: "Coppelia" (Tuesday evening); "Princess Aurora," "Ballad" and "Pineapple Poll" (Monday evening); "Les Sylphides," "Coppelia" (Act II) and "Princess Aurora" (Monday afternoon). There are also murmurs about a Tuesday matinee if seat sales suggest this but whether or not it takes place obviously remains to be seen.

It has often and truly been said that art knows no boundaries. The greatest artists do not all hail from any one country or area. Be it readily conceded that Bach, Beethoven and Brahms were all born in Germany but what about Bizet, Berlioz, Bruckner and Britten?

The National Ballet is a wondrous case to illustrate the ubiquity of artistic talent. Its members originally hail from all over the world and are representative of a great variety of countries. Angela Leigh was born in Kenya; prima ballerina Lois Smith and premier danseur David Adams were born in Canada and live in Vancouver; Earl Kraul was also born in Canada but is of Scandinavian parentage; Leila Zorina is from Yugoslavia; Maryann de Lichtenberg from Hungary; Joanne Nisbett from Pakistan; Hans Meister from Switzerland;

Leonie Leahy from Adelaide in Australia; Don Mahier from the U.S.A. and Sally Braley from London, England.

Musical director George Crum is from Providence, Rhode Island. Artistic director Celia Franca and designer Kay Ambrose have a wealth of European experience behind them and soloist Judy Colpman is also English originally.

Victoria's contribution to the National Ballet is the lovely and vivacious Jacqueline Iving, a soloist of several years standing and an erstwhile pupil of the Wynne Shaw Studios. Jacquie will be featured prominently in the ballets to

By BERT BINNY

be presented here shortly. She is the "Camelia Fairy" in "Princess Aurora," the "Fiancee" in "Pineapple Poll," "Martha" in "Ballad." She also appears in "Les Sylphides" and in the Prayer Dance in "Coppelia." She is a busy girl.

Her picture is to be seen on the cover of a Galette Parisienne recording.

National Ballet agent, Tom Paterson, declares that Jacqueline is one of the most photographed ballerinas on the continent.

While the company has been acclaimed everywhere it has appeared, one of the most notable indications of the interest in and the artistry it displays occurred in Mexico City where the wife of President Cardenas attended 11 performances and, on one occasion anyway, brought with her the wife of President-elect Mateos.

It was standing room only in Mexico for every performance.



VICTORIA'S LOVELY Jacqueline Iving.

AND NOW what about the actual program? Just how devastatingly dull, stodgy and esoteric are the dancing stories to be told?

Actually, they are not that way at all. They are simple, colorful and lively. Two, indeed, are real comedy.

Take the matinee selection of the second act of "Coppelia." It is true that "Coppelia," along with such as "Giselle," "Swan Lake," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Casse-Noisette," are among the very few remaining classical ballets. The music was composed by the great French composer Leo Delibes who also supplied the music for "Sylvia." And it is surely some tribute to the popularity of "Coppelia" that it is still being performed and enjoyed after 90 years when so many of its contemporaries have slipped into oblivion.

The second act is aptly described as "a Christmas party any young boy or girl would envy," taking place in the workshop of grumpy old Doctor Coppelia which is peopled by his amazing collection of life-size dolls.

Remember! "Coppelia" is a rare bird among classical ballets. It is comedy!

"Princess Aurora" derives directly from that delightful fairy story, "Sleeping Beauty." The music is still Tchaikovsky's and the choreography is founded on the original choreography of the great Marius Petipa.

"Princess Aurora" teems with figures and personalities of legendary fame. Even "Puss-in-Boots," "Little Red Riding Hood" and the nasty, old Wolf are there.

"Les Sylphides" was devised by Fokine to a suite entitled "Chopiniana" which included a polonaise, nocturne, mazurka and tarantella by the poet of the piano, Frederic Chopin. To these Fokine added a waltz.

And, when "Les Sylphides" made its premiere performance in its present form at Paris in 1909, it had both Anna Pavlova and Nijinsky as well as the inspiring Karsavina as the leading dancers.

"Ballad" is, as it were, a "western" in ballet form which, if nothing else, is a change both for ballet and the western. It is the third ballet created by Alberta-born Grant Strate and has music by Canadian composer, Harry Somers. "Pineapple Poll" is one of the "gayest romps in all ballet." It has proved a hit wherever it has been performed with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, choreography by John Cranko, arrangement by Charles McKerras and settings and costumes by Osbert Lancaster.

In the Gilbertian vein and with distinct overtones of "HMS Pinafore," "Pineapple Poll" is a barrel of fun.

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IN A LITTLE LESS than a year the National Ballet will have been officially established for a decade. In the comparatively short span of its lifetime it has accomplished great things.

The programs here in Victoria on December 26 and 27 are, as far as we are concerned, among those great things.

And — as if this alone were not enough attraction — the net proceeds go to the funds of the Kiwanis Village.

These are wonderful shows for the worthiest of causes. What more could be asked?



MATINEE selection of the National Ballet is the second act of "Coppelia," which, although classical ballet, is also comedy.

Sophisticated loggers have been using power saws for more than a decade, but it's safe to say that most of them still own a "Swedish fiddle," which is loggers' jargon for the old-fashioned bucking saw.

There was a good reason for its name, for in the twenties and thirties of this century when coast logging was in its "glory days," the majority of fallers and buckers in Vancouver Island camps, and all up and down the Pacific coast, were Scandinavian. The young, hardy men came first, usually from better homes than they were to find in Canada for some time. But the young West called, and the vast, mountainous terrain reminded them of home, and its snow-capped peaks, deep, timbered valleys, and blue fjords. Logging, too, was a familiar occupation.

The result is that today in every lumbering centre will be found the clans of Olson, Carlson, Nordstrom, Sundberg, and all the rest. Perhaps it was from their Viking forefathers that they had inherited the pioneering spirit which enabled them to adapt themselves to new conditions and all the difficulties along the way.

Lake Cowichan was always a fairly steady logging centre, even during the depression years, and as conditions of life improved, many of the Scandinavians married and settled here. By the mid-forties the most difficult times were over for most of the families, and a new generation was springing up rapidly.

It was in 1946 that some of the Scandinavians decided to do something to preserve the tradition and culture of the past, and the Lake Cowichan Canadian Scandinavian Club was born. Its purpose was to carry on the old Scandinavian folk songs, dances, and festivals, and in all of their activities to support the community generally—a worthy purpose for an ethnic group that has seen over 200 members come and go through the years.

THE MEN AND WOMEN threw themselves into activity, staging regular mid-summer festivals and other dances in order to raise money toward the building of a hall as their first undertaking.

Traditionally a music-loving people, certainly the backbone of Lake Cowichan's organization has been their old-time orchestra, consisting of two accordion players, a fiddler and pianist, all of them callous-handed loggers and millworkers.

Apart from the Scandinavian music, one of the distinguishing features of the club's social activities has been Scandinavian food. Perhaps the best example of this is the special party held at Christmas known as the lutefisk supper.

Careful preparations precede this, as the lutefisk must be ordered weeks in advance in order to be made ready in time. Lutefisk is the traditional Christmas dish of Sweden. It is dried "tarsh," a species of cod, and its correct preparation is known by very few people in this country—although it can now be purchased in the frozen, prepared state from some food stores.

The "real stuff" such as these ladies use has to be soaked in a solution of water and wood ashes, or lye, for an exact time; carefully washed and turned, the water constantly changed, and then soaked in clear water until it is "just right."

In the days preceding the party, whilst the lutefisk is being prepared, the rest of the banquet is being made ready—turkeys, hams, Scandinavian meat and fish recipes, and sweet baking.

On the day itself—always festive because of the season, when the logging camps have closed for the winter and the men need no

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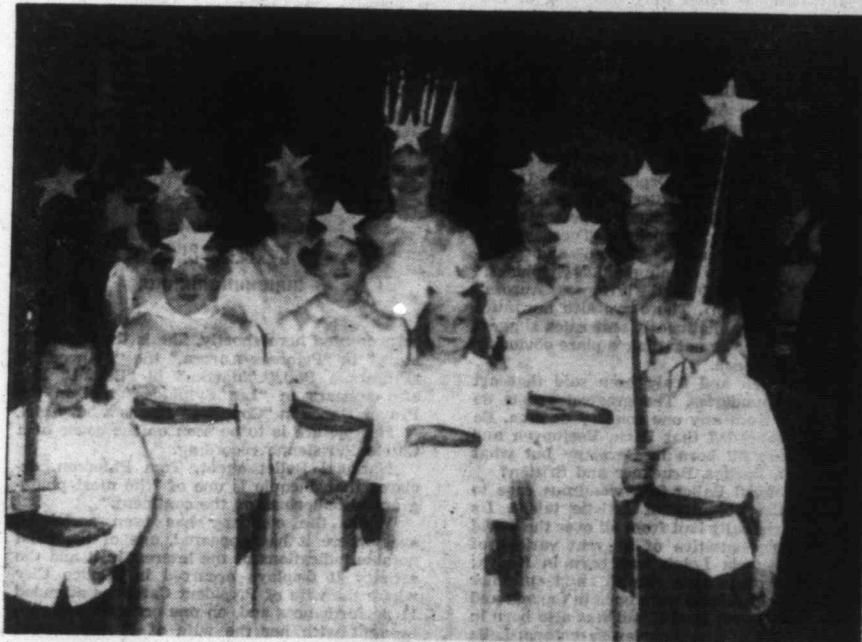
There is a British Columbian aboriginal Indian in the mouth of of Vancouver graph was taken apparently at the photograph sam, the Salish for the Jesup expedition, 1881

This is the Time for Lucia-Fest

Lucia-Fest

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THE "LUCIA" and her "stars." Front row, left to right, Lindsay Olson, Dianne Nyland, Ruby Oberg, Linda Olson, Karen Gustafson, Glen Carlson; back row, Donna Olson, Alida Carlson, Arlene Johnson (Lucia), now Mrs. Arlene Matson; Marlene Branting and Kay Oberg.

longer set out to work before dawn—the members gather to decorate the hall. Tables are decked in Christmas cloths and silver candlesticks.

IN THE EVENING when the guests begin to arrive, some of the uninitiated will sniff suspiciously at the smell of boiled lutefisk, but to the oldsters and all others who have learned to like it, the fragrance of lutefisk evokes all the promise of the festive season.

The chairman usually starts things off with O Canada, and everyone dives into the food, while busy women replenish the empty bowls. There are varied programs after the supper—folk-dancing by the younger people in colorful national dress, who have been practicing for months the gay Swedish "Hambo," the "Crested Hen," the "Gustaf Skoal," and the "Ring Dance." There will be carol singing by the choir in both Scandinavian and English, and an enact-

ment of the "Lucia-fest," a sacred traditional rite in Scandinavian countries.

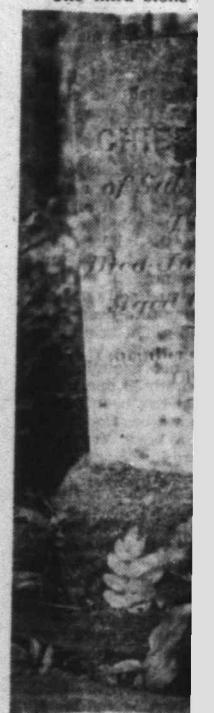
The "Lucia" (Santa, or Saint Lucia) is a teen-aged girl dressed in long white satin gown held by a red sash. On her hair she wears a crown of evergreen, into which are fastened eight candles. The "stars" are her attendants, young girls and boys who enter in solemn procession behind her.

Lucia is traditionally the bringer of sweets and coffee at the close of the feast, and at this time the candles in her crown are lighted. The hall is dimmed, leaving only the table candles burning. In the hush the choir enters the stage and commence singing "Santa Lucia" in Swedish, as the young Lucia and her stars enter slowly, bearing their trays, their white satin robes reflecting the candle-light.

Moisture glistens in the eyes of some of the old-timers. As the choir ends its song the procession files slowly out of the hall. Presently the lights are turned on, and the choir in shining costumes takes up the song that speaks their feelings for the country they love . . .

"Dear land of home,
Our hearts to thee are held
By loyal love for each familiar
scene . . ."

By
M. OLSON



CHIEF HARRY'S
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There is a photograph in the British Columbia archives of an aboriginal Indian gravesite near the mouth of the Salmon River of Vancouver Island. The photograph was taken by E. Dossiter apparently at the same time as the photographs he took of H'kusam, the Salmon River village, for the Jesup North Pacific Expedition, 1886-1892.

One photograph of the village was used by Franz Boas in the report of the expedition, Volume 5, under the title, *The Kwakiutl of Vancouver Island*. The photograph of the grave place was used by Marius Barbeau to illustrate the several types of carved posts in his monograph *Totem Poles*, Volume 2, Page 736.

It is apparent that this elaborate grave place (alagwas) was that of a very important person. On the right there appear to be wooden facsimiles of two "Coppers." This in itself, is enough to confirm that the dead person was a wealthy man; coppers were not

By ERIC SISMEY

owned by ordinary people. Another interesting detail is that the centre carving appears to be D'sonoqua, a figure that was also carved at the bottom of the Johnny Moon totem pole. Is there, I wonder, any connection?

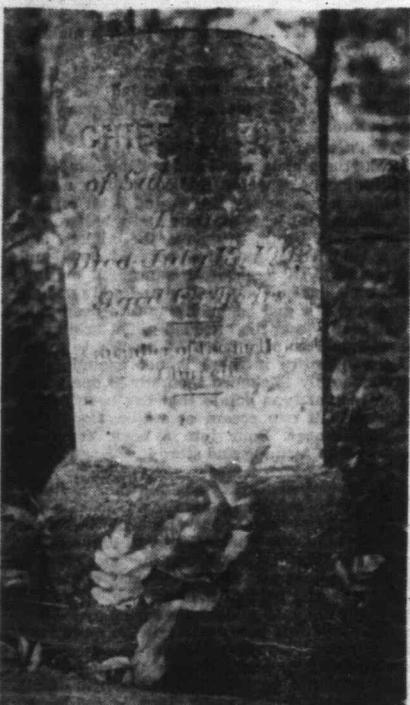
I have tried to learn something about this gravesite. I have tramped through the forest where we feel sure the site should be, but I have found nothing.

In this same area there are three more recent graves, hidden among the trees. Their headstones lean askew and the graves have been unattended for many years. White picket fences that once enclosed each plot have rotted and fallen.

One headstone reads:

"In Memory of Chief Harry of Salmon River Tribe. Died July 15, 1908, aged 63 years. A member of the Methodist Church." Another stone is inscribed: "Aula Robinson, Died April 15, 1905, aged 5."

The third stone is that of another child.

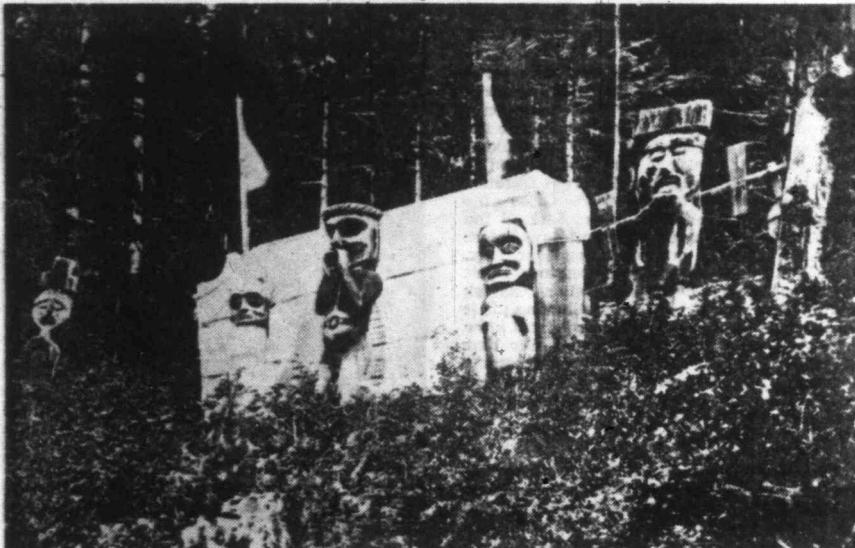


CHIEF HARRY'S headstone, photograph by Eric Sisney in 1953.

The Forest Hides a Mystery

'ALAGWAS'

was the Indian Name:
The Place of Graves



THESE HEADSTONES mark the resting places of Aula Robinson and another child. Who was Aula? Hers is not an English one, and Mr. Sisney says is certainly not Kwakwala. "It sounds more like an Hawaiian name," he adds.



VANISHED NOW, this is the aboriginal place of graves, photographed by E. Dossiter during the Expedition of 1886-92.

Who was Aula and the other little one? Who was Chief Harry? To which of the community houses did they belong?

When Aula was buried and Chief Harry, a few years later, the cemetery was clear of trees and brush. There was, then, a magnificent view along Johnstone Strait, over to the mainland and to the snowy mountains that lie at the head of Loughborough Inlet. There was also a view up the Salmon River across Dzawunade (having coho salmon) to the mountains beyond and to the mile-high peak of Hiyatsee Saklekun which stands sentinel over the valley.

The words, "To the memory of Chief

Harry," mean nothing now. There is no one left to remember him. And in a few years nobody will even remember where H'kusam village stood. The name H'kusam will, however, persist. Geographers have assigned this name to the majestic peak which Chief Harry and the village people called Hiyatsee Saklekun.

It is fitting, therefore, that the headstones fall and be covered with forest litter. It is quite proper, too, that the trees grow tall again and that salal should creep in to cover the scar of the forgotten graves and that the bones of Chief Harry and of the two little ones be moulded again to the earth of their motherland.

Muriel Wilson

Just about now we are ready to start the countdown for blasting into the holiday orbit of activities.

So often Christmas is fun for everyone but the one who cooks the dinner and I don't have to tell you who that is. Unless some pre-planning is done, Mother could be in a dither all day . . . stuffing the turkey, fixing the cranberry sauce and the celery, polishing the silver, getting out the glasses, setting the table and braiding Susie's pigtails before the company comes. Actually most, these things can be done well beforehand.

First things first, so let's start with some tips toward organizing Christmas dinner preparations . . . Write out your Christmas menu and from it compile two shopping lists, one for non-perishables and one for perishable foods. Shop early in the week for the first list and as far ahead as refrigeration and storage facilities will allow for perishable food. Order the turkey, the goose or the chicken. List all the items that can be prepared several days before Christmas, such as cranberry sauce or jelly, mince pies, jellied salads, salad dressings. Don't plan on using your oven on Christmas day for anything but the bird (if you are having pie it can be made the day before and reheated after the turkey comes out of the oven). See that everything you will need for setting the table is ready . . . the tablecloth, the dishes you will use, the silver out and polished and the centre-piece made up.

Plan preparation of the turkey (or whatever you are having) for Christmas dinner so that a minimum of effort is required on the day itself. Be sure poultry is thawed completely. Allow ample time for thawing before it's time to roast it. If thawing at room temperature allow one hour per pound, but it takes much longer if thawed in the refrigerator. At a temperature of 38 to 40 degrees you must allow five hours per pound. This information is put out by the Poultry Products Institute of Canada.

Whether using thawed or fresh poultry examine the body cavity to make sure it is free from bits of viscera, windpipe, and so on. Wipe clean with a damp cloth inside and out. Wipe dry and wrap loosely in wax paper or foil and store in the refrigerator until time to stuff. The stuffing can be made the day before, placed in a covered container and stored in the refrigerator until just before time to put the bird in the oven. It is only a matter of minutes to fill and truss the turkey before popping it in the oven.

Most of us like to stay with the traditional when it comes to turkey stuffing . . . the following is a basic stuffing sufficient for a 12 to 16-pound turkey. If you feel adventurous, you can add blanched split almonds (almonds in the dressings are traditional in our family) whole pitted ripe olives, oysters or sausage meat.

Basic stuffing . . . 14 cups soft stale bread crumbs, two teaspoons salt, half a teaspoon pepper, two teaspoons each of savory and thyme, one cup each chopped onion and chopped celery and three-quarters to one cup melted butter. Sauté the onion and celery in the melted butter until onion is transparent then add the seasoned breadcrumbs. Combine lightly. Do not stuff the bird until just before putting in the oven. Do not pack stuffing in tightly or it will be heavy.

To test for doneness—run a metal skewer or long fork into the thick part of breast or thigh. When done, meat is tender and juice does not show a reddish tinge. If you use a meat thermometer it should read 190 degrees.

I won't go into time for cooking your turkey as you can find that in every cook book. I like the open pan method myself. I brush the bird all over with a paste of butter and flour and I wrap the legs three quarters of the way up in aluminum foil and wrap the wings completely. I lay a loose sheet of aluminum foil over the top for about two thirds of the cooking time. I maintain an oven temperature of 325

Talking Turkey



LEMON GLAZED, and bursting with goodness.

degrees. If you use a complete aluminum foil wrap, sealing it completely, you use a 450 degrees oven and the roasting time can be cut almost in half. The foil is opened 20 minutes before cooking time is up for browning.

Make aluminum foil frills for the drumsticks before taking the bird to the table. We used to use white paper but the foil is nicer . . . cut about a 10 inch strip, four to five inches wide, fold in half and cut through the fold to within about half an inch. Make your cuts every quarter inch. A 10 inch strip might go around the drumstick a couple of times but that makes it nice and frilly, fasten with a little piece of scotch tape.

WHEN SEASONING your turkey, chicken or goose don't forget the accent . . . use some in the dressing, over the bird before you put it in the oven and of course in the gravy. It really makes a difference.

You know making the gravy is the worst chore of all on Christmas day . . . The turkey is done and reposing in glory on his platter, the vegetables are ready to serve . . . and everyone is sitting down with that nice, relaxing, before-dinner drink . . . And do you know

where Mama is? . . . out in the kitchen making the gravy.

I tell you it's a man's world. Still it is possible to get Mama from behind the eight ball. How? I'll tell you . . . make the gravy the day before.

That's what I said and here's how. Take the giblets, wash and put in a saucepan with four cups of water. Add seasonings, a slice of onion, a few celery leaves and a bit of bay leaf. Simmer at least an hour and a half to get a good rich broth. (Remove the giblets and when cold, chop, put in a covered bowl and refrigerate). In a separate saucepan, on low heat, melt one-half cup butter and add one-half cup flour. Stir and let bubble until a deep gold color. Slowly add the strained giblet broth . . . there should be four cups. Add water to make up the quantity if there is not enough. Stir until smoothly thickened then stir in one tablespoon instant type potato that has been mixed with one-half cup cream or water. Cook five minutes longer. Pour into a bowl, cover to prevent skin forming and store in the refrigerator.

Arrange your turkey cooking time to finish one-half hour before serving time. Lift to heated serving platter and keep warm in the oven with the heat off. The turkey will carve much easier for this half hour "resting" period. The gravy base that was made yesterday is already hot in the top part of a double boiler on the stove, the chopped giblets have been added and to finish our fine gravy will take no more than five minutes . . . Simply skim the excess fat from the turkey pan and pour the rich brown juices into the heated gravy base. Stir, taste and season. This will make six cups and Mama has a good 20 minutes to relax with the rest of the family before serving the dinner.

Thought for Food

FRONTIER CHEF

... Cooked for the Queen

"The west has changed a lot," says grey-haired Arthur Harwood of Brentwood Bay, still alert and vigorous, despite his 84 years.

"I guess, in a way, I saw the old west go when I went out on the last big round-up over the open range, half a century ago."

"Mind you, it wasn't the west of the television sagas; don't suppose it ever was. There were occasional shootings, but the police were in firm control. What made the country and gave it color were those early ranchers and traders, men like Fred Kanouse and the famous Kootenai Brown."

In a way, Arthur Harwood was one of the last people you would expect to find in the rough, frontier country of Southern Alberta. He was a highly trained chef, a man who had cooked for royalty, yet the fascination of the frontier drew him, as it drew so many other men of adventurous spirit.

He was born on an Oxfordshire farm, a part of the vast estate of the dukes of Marlborough and remembers as a small boy walking with his father the seven miles to Blenheim Palace on rent days.

When young Arthur was 13, financial disaster struck the farm in the form of foot and mouth disease. The cattle, a large herd, had to be slaughtered, and in those days there was no government compensation, so the family had to give up its holdings and move to a new, and smaller location.

"I wanted to leave school and get a job," says Mr. Harwood, "and, in fact, I did run away once."

Finally, his father gave way, insisting, however, that the boy must be trained for some career. So young Arthur, who showed a great interest in the culinary arts, was sent to catering school, at King's Lynn, in Norfolk.

ONE OF THE FIRST jobs he had after graduation, was on the kitchen staff at Sandringham House, Queen Victoria's country residence.

"I can't recall Her Majesty ever coming down while I was there," he told me, "but the Prince of Wales was in residence most of the time, and to this day I still follow the Queen's recipe in making my Christmas puddings."

After a period in the royal service, he joined a private catering firm which specialized in banquets and receptions. One dinner that he remembers cooking, was in honor of a rising young politician, by name, Lloyd George.

By 1905 Mr. Harwood, now happily married, and with a small son, was well established in his chosen career, when one day a visitor from Canada sought him out. She had a restaurant in a prairie town called Calgary, and needed an English chef. Could he take the job, and come out west?

The proposition seemed a good one, and Canada had a magical sound to English ears, the land of far horizons, and new opportunities.

Arthur Harwood took the job and soon he and his family, were headed west, by ship and then by train, to their new home. But even before they reached it, bad luck struck and their savings, some \$1,300, were stolen as they slept, aboard the transcontinental train.

"It was a hard blow," he remembers, "but at least I had a job to go to in Calgary and I did have 38 cents left in my pocket."

ONE OF THE FIRST customers at the restaurant, was the irrepressible Bob Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye Opener. "I'll have a steak, just the way you cooked them in the old country," he ordered.

For a while, with Calgary riding the crest of a boom, things went well. Then depression struck and the restaurant folded, leaving Mr. Harwood without a job and several months' back wages. The town was full of unemployed men and he

was glad to get work shovelling coal at the rail yards. It was hard, dirty work, but he stuck to it, even though the future looked as black as the coal dust that covered his face and hands and clothes.

When things seemed at their worst, a break came. It was the opportunity to go to the small, foothill town of Pincher Creek as chef in the Waldorf Hotel, operated by old Fred Kanouse, pioneer fur buyer, whiskey trader, guide, gambler and, now, businessman.

Pincher Creek was the headquarters for surrounding ranches and on Saturday night or Sunday afternoon, its streets and bars played host to a rich variety of colorful personalities.

By
JOHN WINDSOR

There were men like Kanouse, tough, shrewd, not over-scrupulous traders who had made good money, Englishmen with big ranch houses, trying to maintain the old way of life in a new land, their wives, who drove to town in the democrat to take tea with friends on the hotel veranda.

There were drummers and gambling men, Indians from the surrounding reservations and, most numerous of all, the cowboys, men from every strata of society, but interested only in getting a drink and having a good time.

It was not unusual to see one of these cowboys, dirty and sweat stained, his clothes sadly in need of washing and darning, ride into town, borrow the use of an empty room or even a shed to change his clothes and emerge, a quarter of an hour later, immaculately turned out in full evening attire, ready for some social event.

ONE DAY Mr. Harwood was sitting on the hotel porch, talking to Fred Kanouse, when an elderly man, his shoulder length hair flying in the wind and looking rather like Dan'l Boone, raced past in a democrat, a squaw by his side.

"Who in the world is that?" Mr. Harwood inquired.

"Why that's old Kootenai Brown," he was told. "He's forgotten more about this country than most men will ever learn."

Kootenai Brown, or more correctly, John George Brown, began his career in the British army. Mr. Harwood, who later became one of Kootenai's closest friends, has and greatly treasures the document signed by Queen Victoria in 1857, granting John George Brown, gentleman, a commission as ensign in the Eighth Foot. Some years ago, a collector offered him \$150 for the parchment, with its massive seal, but to Arthur Harwood it has a value beyond price.

"When I go it'll be left to a museum," he said.

Several years after joining the army, young Ensign Brown, as a special mark of favor, was appointed to Queen Victoria's personal staff and it seemed as if a distinguished military career lay ahead. But fate had planned it differently. There was trouble. Some accounts have it that the Prince of Wales himself was implicated and Brown was shipped off to India in disgrace.

Penitent exile in the Indian Army was certainly not the role for the quick-tempered, headstrong young officer. Soon after his arrival on the sub-continent, he fought a duel, either wounding or killing his opponent and being forced in consequence, to flee the country.



ARTHUR HARWOOD . . .
adventurous spirit

HE NEXT turned up in South America, but soon came north, landing in San Francisco before 1852. From then on his career piled adventure upon adventure. He struck pay dirt in the California gold fields, only to lose it to a dance hall girl. He shot buffalo and wolf on the Great Plains, killed at least one man in a gun battle, was a pony express rider at the time of the Custer massacre and finally was chased out of Montana by the Indians, whom he had offended.

In Canada, he hunted and traded through the western prairies and foothills, reached Winnipeg when it was only a tent town, served as a scout during the second Riel Rebellion and later, in partnership with Fred Kanouse, built a trading post at Waterton Lake and settled down, with an Indian bride, as a fur buyer.

The two men owned a pair of fast horses and after purchasing furs in the spring they would challenge the Indian trappers to race. The Indian ponies were no match and for several years, the slick pair won back all their trade goods.

Finally, though, the Indians had had enough and a gun fight broke out in which the white men were lucky to escape with their lives. They barricaded themselves in their warehouse and after several hours of shooting, the disgruntled braves retired, leaving Kanouse badly wounded in the shoulder.

Kootenai got his partner into a democrat and they headed for the nearest doctor, almost 100 miles away, at Fort MacLeod. For Kanouse, weak from loss of blood and shock, the rough, jolting trip must have been a nightmare, but by taking minute quantities of strichnine to stimulate his flagging heart and aided by his loyal partner, he finally reached MacLeod and medical attention.

LATER Mr. Harwood was to become closely associated with Kootenai, but at first he was just one more of the flamboyant characters who thronged into Pincher Creek to fill the bars or play poker at the Waldorf.

And besides, the English chef had other matters on his mind. After about a year at the hotel, he was preparing to open his own catering business, to service the banquets and receptions which made up the social life of this strange frontier.

There was the St. George's Day dinner, nine courses and a multitude of toasts; the St. Patrick's affair, when pemmican, brought from more than 50 miles on horseback, formed the piece de resistance. There were house warmings and parties, thrown by the wealthier ranchers and the "Club for Gentlemen of Social Position" to be catered for.

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There was a Killing at

Back in early Hudson's Bay days. Little Fort, 60-odd miles up the North Thompson from Kamloops, was a sort of stopping place. Here the overlanders, intrepid adventurers from Eastern Canada who crossed the plains in covered wagons, to finally zig-zag their way tortuously through the passes of the Rockies, found a place to refresh themselves before continuing on to the coast.

There was a time, a few years ago, when it was renamed Mount Olie, but the oldtimers wouldn't have it. Back went the name in the postal guide: "Little Fort."

It was "little fort" because Kamloops was the "big fort," and after the 60s it lost its value as a trading centre and its population disappeared. Then one day in 1893, Antoine Lemieux re-discovered it, when he took up land on the west side of the river. Three years later Napoleon Genier settled on the east bank. Two isolated farmers, faced one another across 100 yards of water.

In the summer of 1898, an ex-coal miner from Wales, Robert Williams, who'd knocked about all over eastern Canada and the U.S., came to rest in a Kamloops barroom long enough to share experiences with one George Roth, nicknamed Spokane because he came from there. Spokane at the time was working for Genier but hoping in the near future to open his own trading post. Which apparently was the cue for Williams to take Spokane's job with Genier. Spokane opened his Little Fort trading post on the opposite shore, on the Lemieux place, Lemieux having died or pulled out. Williams, in course of time, also branched out for himself with a trading post on the east bank, near to Genier. This is the way matters stood in the fall of 1900, with Spokane and Williams competing in the fur business on opposite sides of the river. Friendly competition it was, with Spokane crossing to visit his friend at least twice a week.

SPOKANE had a canoe and a scow on his side of the river, but in October, when this story starts, only transportation available to Williams was a raft old Genier had made with the prospect of slipping downstream one day and visiting Kamloops.

Fifteen miles south of Little Fort was an Indian reserve, and around Oct. 11, 1900—about the time McKinley and William Jennings Bryan were battling it out for the U.S. presidency—three braves from the reserve, Donald, Leah and Agate, were camped on the river bank near Williams' store.

Off and on Donald had been working on Williams' place for day wages, and this time he'd put in Oct. 11 and 12 ploughing, with several more days work in prospect. Usually he turned up around 7:30 in the morning to have his breakfast with Williams before starting work. However, the next day, Saturday the 13th, he appeared around ten o'clock, and said he'd overslept.

It was around noon, when the pair were sawing and splitting wood together, when Donald made the remark to Williams:

"I don't know where Spokane is . . . haven't seen anything of him all morning . . . no smoke from his house."

Spokane wasn't mentioned again in their conversation until that evening when a man was seen on the opposite bank.

"There's Spokane now," remarked Williams to his Indian helper.

Donald shook his head:
"No. Not Spokane. He not there. He go away."

THE MAN on the opposite bank turned out to be an Indian, and after he

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and Donald had had a shouted conversation, in Shuswap, across the river, the stranger came across in Spokane's raft. He turned out to be Justin (or Yoosta), an Indian who'd called to purchase some grub from Spokane, but found the trading post locked up.

Yoosta, a law-abiding character, bought some flour, tea and tobacco from Williams, then went on his way. It was later revealed that Yoosta, with the Shuswap's ingrained ability to read the signs, had walked around Spokane's 20 by 24 cabin and noted some fresh horse tracks that came down the trail at the back. At the front of the building he noted where some heavy object had been dragged from the store to the river's edge. Indian-like, he said nothing of these matters, but filed the information in the back of his mind.

It was the next day, Sunday, that Williams started to worry about the absence of Spokane, and spoke to his neighbor, Genier, about it. The pair crossed the river in the raft used by Yoosta and found Spokane's place locked up, the door key missing.

Peering through one of the grimy windows they thought the gloomy interior showed more than usual signs of disorder. Contenting themselves with this cursory look, the two men returned across the river.

IT WAS NEXT morning, Monday, that John Shields, manager of a Kamloops sawmill, broke his return journey at Genier's, and of course met Williams. Neither of them mentioned Spokane's absence during the day, but the next day Williams mentioned it. Shields was interested, and suggested that Roth might be in his cabin, maybe lying ill or dead. Urged by Shields, the three men crossed the river, and this time the curious Shields managed to remove a window and they gained entry.

Being late afternoon in October it was hard to make out details in the cabin, but they did notice furs and hides scattered about and a chair overturned. Also, a very hungry pup greeted them effusively.

Shields found a piece of stale roast pork in a cooler which he fed to the ravenous dog, then bundled it out the window to roam outdoors.

There being no sign of bachelor trader Spokane, the men left as they had entered, fixing the window in place behind them.

Down at the river bank they noticed Spokane's older dog which seemed more interested in the river than the visitors. Shields, perhaps a little more imaginative than Williams or Genier, turned the matter over in his mind as he rode back to Kamloops, and somehow he couldn't help a rising suspicion that all was not right about Spokane's sudden disappearance.

He communicated his fears to Chief Provincial Constable E. T. Pearce, who instructed Const. J. T. Edwards to look into the matter.

EDWARDS LOST no time saddling up and on his way to Little Fort enlisted the assistance of a couple of cowboys, George Fennell and Eddie Fortier, as well as an Indian tracker named Casimir, whose namesake had been hanged at Kamloops 18 months before for the murder of Phil Walker.

It was dusk, three days later, when the quartet unsaddled at Little Fort, and that night they heard from Williams the story of the vacant fur post, and how Indian Donald seemed to be first to know that Spokane wasn't around. Donald and his two companions, meanwhile, had returned to the reserve.

Next morning Edwards and his deputies entered Spokane's cabin by the window route and this is what he subsequently reported:

"I found the house and everything in confusion. Also found blood on the floor in many places. One chair I found lying on its side, the floor strewn with beaver skins and Roth's cap lying among them.

"In one corner of the room there was a lot of potatoes strewn on the floor and three or four full sacks. In another corner I found a big wash tub containing blood and water to the depth of three or four inches. I found also a lot of potatoes covered with blood.

"There was a bed in the room at the back of the house, the house being partitioned off into two compartments. The bed looked all right, there was no blood on it. Within five feet of the bed there was a pool of blood. At the door of the partition there was another pool and a stream of blood between these two pools. Another pool of blood was at the stove where the chair was upset, and a stream of blood connecting this pool with the one at the partition.

"About 10 feet from this, against the wall, there was another pool of blood, and blood on the logs of the wall and the potatoes all smeared with blood. From this spot from the edge of the potatoes there was a track of blood clear out to the doorstep and on the step. From what I observed a great quantity of blood had been spilt, enough to bleed an ox.

"The floor seemed as if someone had mopped it with rags and shirts which I found there. One shirt was found on top of the potatoes rolled up as if it had been used for scrubbing . . . The place where the body seemed to have been dragged on the floor appeared to have been mopped also. I took photographs of the building . . ."

IF EDWARDS didn't make any exact measurements, or even sketch the premises, at least, for the cow country, he was ahead of his day in taking pictures.

Fingerprints might have been useful but it was a little too early for that. The technique had only recently been demonstrated in North America, by a Scotland Yard team at a U.S. Exposition.

Edwards brought away as exhibits the tub, the rags and shirts, a bloodstained hand axe and a dagger; then told his cowboy deputies to ride south to the reserve and bring in Donald, Leah and Agate for questioning.

Williams' dog still seemed to keep a day-after-day vigil at the river bank, and Casimir pointed out the drag marks from the store to the river. Edwards had Genier and Williams use the raft to drag the river, while he and Casimir checked around the building for footprints. Casimir promptly spotted the horse tracks that

Next Week:
BATTLE of the PRESS

Yoosta had noted. Casting back and forth, finally Casimir mounted his cayuse and took off. He covered 12 miles before he came back with this report:

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Spokane's canoe, however, was missing. But subsequently it was picked up 18 miles downstream at Boulanger's place. But its condition offered no clue.

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In the Paul and Spintium Indian outlaw chase of 1912, that was actually done!

On another occasion, Peter Ignace of Kamloops, another Shuswap, halted a police posse to point to a single willow leaf, at saddle height, bearing a dark smudge—the mark of a dirty cooking pot, brushing against it as the fugitive galloped by! It takes a quick eye to see a thing like that.

THERE WAS a brief council of war about the northbound horse tracks, and finally Edwards gave his instructions:

"He'll probably head out though the Bridge Creek trail and maybe swing west to try and hit the Cariboo road about the 111-Mile House," he said.

"George, you and Ed take Casimir and follow it up. Stay with his tracks till you catch up with him. I'll get back to Kamloops and send a wire to Constable Bain at 111-Mile to hold anyone, Indian or white, coming from that direction," he added.

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The Indian measured the horseshoe marks.

The cowboys' horses were moved by scow to the opposite shore, and with a drumming of hooves they were off.

Edwards headed for Kamloops, there to wire Bain, via Ashcroft, to be on the lookout for anyone coming from Bridge Creek.

Fennell and Fortier, a pretty smart pair at picking up a trail, had to take a back seat to the lynx-eyed Casimir. He had a whole story to tell from the meager remains of each camp fire, and something additional to add from every trace of flattened grass or some bent twigs. They noticed the fugitive camped two or three times, and finally one day in the late afternoon the hard riding cowboys and their diminutive Indian assistant, overtook an Indian loping along on a cayuse.

He was a big, muscular fellow, who said his name was Tomma Paul. As inevitable as fingerprints, the shoes on his horse matched with the telltale story of Spokane's.

"You'll have to come back with us," said Fortier.

Without a word their captive obediently turned his horse. They camped several nights on the trail, and each night Fortier and Fennell took turns watching the prisoner. Finally, 11 days after the start of the chase, they handed him over at the Kamloops jail.

Fennell noticed on the return trip an apparent bloodstain on Tomma's shirt, and this he pointed out to Edwards.

"Did you mention it to him?" asked Edwards.

"Nope" said Fennell.

"Did he get it bloodstained on the trail?" asked Edwards.

"Nope," came the additional negative. "That's the shirt he was wearing when we caught up with him, and he hasn't changed it. Never had it off."

Edwards took possession of the shirt. On the prisoner the deputies found only an empty purse and a spent rifle cartridge, but in addition they'd made Tomma point out each of his stopping places

which they and Casimir carefully searched for clues. Nothing was found.

TOMMA'S SHIRT and the rags and sacks found at the murder scene were analysed by Dr. Charles J. Fagan who pronounced all the stains human blood.

While the investigation proceeded, Tomma confined in his Kamloops cell viewed the whole situation with calm complacency, volunteering no information, and being asked for none.

Which indicates that if the investigation was strictly in the range land rule of thumb manner, the legal aspect was in the precise British tradition. The Crown would have to prove its case without any hint from the accused, no matter what the color of his skin.

Word of course had gone down river to ranchers and farmers to be on the lookout for a trace of Spokane's body.

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Sherry Ross, a Young Dancer

UP and COMING

By BERT BINNY

One of Victoria's up-and-coming young dancers is Sherry Ross of 3165 Donald Street.

Sherry is both a student and an assistant teacher at the Florence Clough Studios on Fort Street. She willingly devotes her Saturdays to instructing between 40 and 50 pupils who range in age from 4 to 13.

She herself has been dancing 10 years and she now is entering her eighth year with Miss Clough. Thus she has participated in seven annual revues, five Christmas shows and scores of floor shows and talks glibly about the czardas, the tarantella, the gopak and other matters which are not too full of meaning to the most of us. One of her most frequent floor show partners was Judy Lewis, but she also works in a line with others such as May Guthrie and Irene Boone.

Sherry has taken up all the main branches of dancing: ballet, tap and character. Now she is busy perfecting a soft shoe routine executed to the familiar strains of "Give Me That Old Soft Shoe." When the idea of a song-and-dance routine was mentioned she became very interested.

"That," said she, "I wish I could do!"
But she also likes creative and interpretive dancing. Incidentally, there seems to be no

little overlapping between these two styles. If, as the name seems to imply, "creative" dancing is something created by the dancer, it is still almost impossible to distinguish it from, say, an "interpretation" by the same dancer or someone else's idea. "Creative" routines sound somewhat lone-wolfish.

Despite all her numerous appearances, Miss Ross declares with conviction that she would rather teach dancing than actually become a performer.

Success in dancing, she says, comes from "lots of practice." Dancers, too, must "appreciate what they're doing."

"Personality," she adds, "has a lot to do with success and so does a good teacher." Sherry is a true native of Victoria having

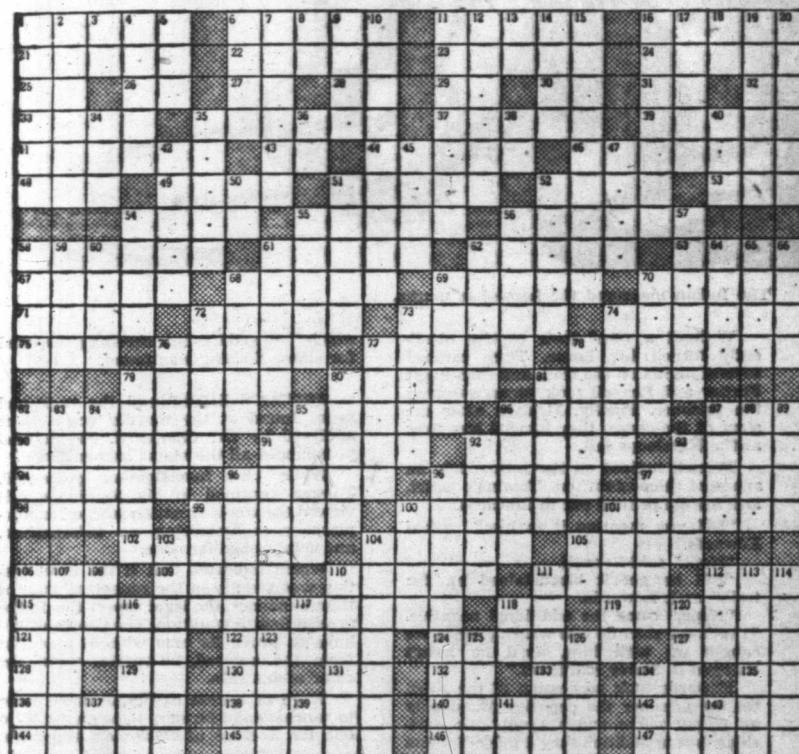
Sherry is a true native of Victoria having lived the entire 15 years of her life at the same place. She attended Tillicum Elementary School and Colquitz Junior High and she is now persevering with the university entrance course in grade 10 at Mount View.

Her favorite entertainers are singer Bing Crosby, actress Sandra Dee, dancer Fred Astaire and, strange to relate, one known familiarly as Elsie.

familiarly as Elvis. Sherry studied piano for two years but now concentrates her spare time on her dancing. Following along in her footsteps is her sister, Donna, aged five. Donna is just starting on a dancing career and she can count herself fortunate in having a good example of how to pursue such a career right in the same house with her.

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A black and white photograph of a woman from the waist up. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, sleeveless dress. A prominent feature is a large, dark, circular tattoo on her upper chest, which appears to be a stylized sun or spiral design. Her hair is pulled back, and she is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

SHERRY ROSS

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Intrepid Towboat Men Maintain NORTHERN LIFELINE

Canada's vast north has had, for a long time, its answer to the modern, well-channelled St. Lawrence Seaway.

This natural canal, dredged and buoyed to insure more security for an otherwise perilous journey, forms the country's largest inland waterway, allowing goods to be taken by barge from McMurray, 200 miles north of Edmonton, to the shores of the Arctic at Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk, by way of the Athabasca, the Slave and the Mackenzie Rivers.

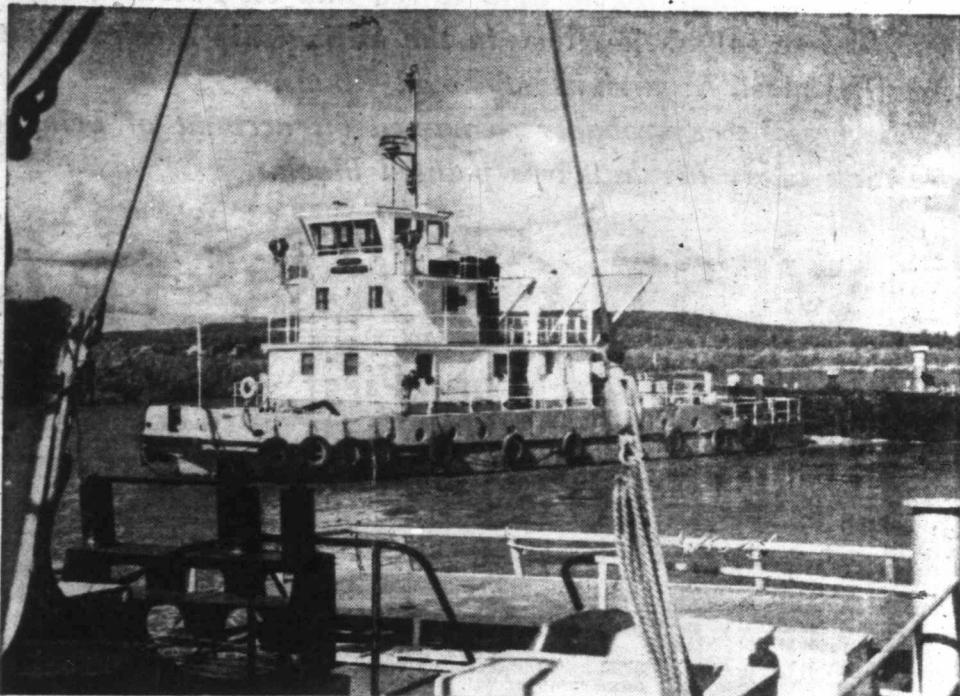
The 1,800-mile system, 400 miles longer than the St. Lawrence Seaway, has two major natural obstacles to cross: the 16-mile-long Pelican rapids between Fort Smith (capital of the Northwest Territories) and Fort Fitzgerald, and the 10-mile-long rapids at Bear River.

The original Hudson Bay traders, who were the first white men to use the river to transport goods, built two portages which have now been replaced by two modern, well-kept highways, permitting trucks to unload all incoming and outgoing freight from one set of barges to another.

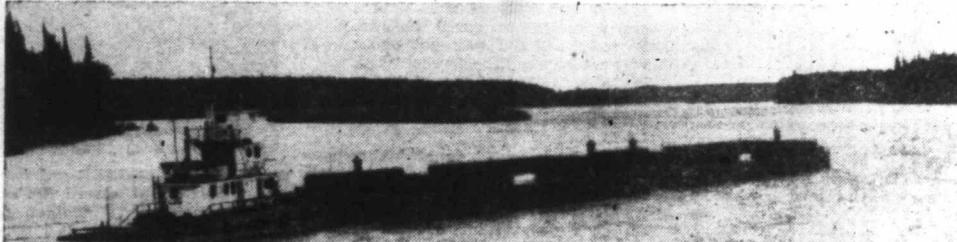
Another serious problem to be faced by the courageous men who man the 25 diesel-powered tugs and 103 steel barges now operating in the river under the flag of the Northern Transportation Co. is the change in water levels. Flood conditions frequently prevail early in the season due to the run-off from the mountains, and unless the rainfall is heavy in mid-summer, and this is rare, low water in the rivers, especially the Athabasca, makes navigation difficult, at times impossible. The low water which inevitably prevails in August and September can reduce the carrying activity of the barges by as much as 65 per cent.

Specially built flat-bottomed barges leave northern Alberta loaded with goods which will be delivered to the eight ports of call along the way and several D.E.W. line posts. Towed by powerful tugs they embark upon the long journey which will take them across the treacherous waters of Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca. Both lakes have claimed their share of human lives when gusts of high winds churn the waters of these inland seas into foam-flecked fury.

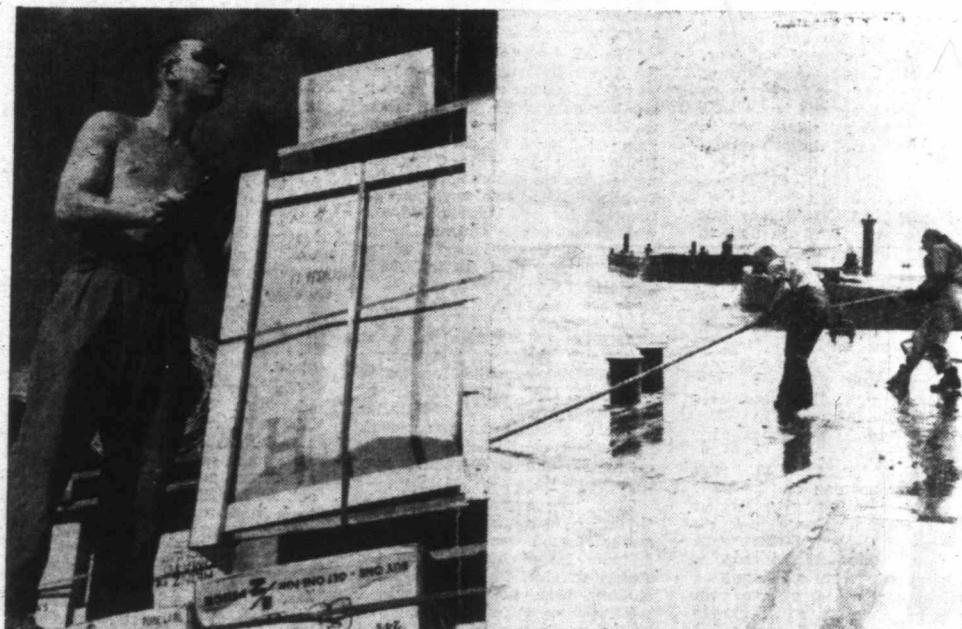
Until the discovery of uranium at Great Bear Lake, and the discovery of gold in the Yellowknife area, transportation on the Mackenzie River Watershed was limited to first the York boats and later the wood-burning paddle wheelers, which served trading posts, missions and government stations. In its annual reports for 1958 and 1959 the government-owned Northern Transportation Co., which now operates the fleet plying the Mackenzie River, shows revenues averaging \$4,000,000 a year—another sign that things are moving down north.



FOLLOWING THE ROUTE taken by early explorers such as Mackenzie and the Hudson's Bay Company fur traders, the Radium Prospector tows the type of barge which has replaced the raft and canoe. These northern tugs and barges played an important part in the building of the Distant Early Warning radar line and continue to serve uranium and gold mining industries in what was once regarded as a valueless land.



SPECIALLY DESIGNED, Canadian-built tugs push barges loaded with sulphur up the Athabasca River.



CAPTAIN GILBERT AUGER of Radium Trader, checks cargo for the settlements and industries along his route on the Mackenzie (left). And (right), crew members work to reassemble a barge train broken up by high winds. Bad weather on the shallow lakes and rivers is a constant hazard. — National Film Board photos.

Frederick Christian Thornberg was born December 31, 1841, at Hege, on Moen Island, Denmark. At 15 he went to sea and on February 22, 1862, after an adventurous voyage round the Horn in the sailing ship Black Knight, in which he served before the mast, he arrived at Royal Roads.

The vessel was probably so named on account of being a coal carrier, and more than likely her hull was painted black.

WEST COAST TRADER

Served the First Chief Justice

While lying at this anchorage waiting her turn to enter Esquimalt harbor to unload her cargo of coal—destined for British war vessels—the ship's boats made frequent trips for water and fresh provisions. The water was hauled in barrels from a small creek on what is now the View Royal side, but which was then the Helmcken farm and where all ships in those days obtained their water. To commemorate this fact, only last year the Thermopylae club erected a cairn at the site.

Thornberg had always wanted to come to this country and after going ashore on one of these boat trips, he failed to return. At first it was thought that he might have met with foul play, but this was discounted when a search of his quarters in the forecastle disclosed that his valuables and personal papers were missing. He was accordingly logged as having "jumped jump," which is exactly what he had done.

This was fortunate for Thornberg, for the Black Knight, loaded with ship's spars—then one of our principal exports—sailed shortly afterwards and was never heard of again. Spars too long for the hold would be stowed on deck. These might have loosened during bad weather, causing the vessel to become unmanageable, and she probably foundered somewhere in the wild waters of the sub-antarctic.

BEFORE LEARNING how this young seaman fared in British Columbia, first let us hear about some of his early experiences at sea.

His first voyages were mostly on Danish ships, carrying coal from Cardiff, Wales, to Constantinople, Alexandria and other western Mediterranean ports, returning with wheat or cotton seed. His diary tells of one passage in which he and the whole ship's company nearly drowned.

"In 1858, at the age of 17, I was an ordinary seaman on the bark Thye. After discharging Welsh coal at Alexandria, we took on a cargo of loose wheat; were bound for Falmouth for orders. When nine days out a heavy gale struck us and we were thrown on our beam ends. All three masts crashed overboard and what saved us from going down immediately was the mass of wreckage tangled up to leeward. She was an iron-built craft of the old style and the heavy spars started her rivets and

single plates, and soon she was leaking badly.

"Pumps failed for they were choked up with wheat, which, being loose, shifted, and soon the lee scuppers were level with the sea. We had a very large and good longboat on deck, which we got ready to launch before the ship foundered. Then the gale and sea moderated and we waited that night in hopes she would remain afloat until daylight.

"At break of day, a brig passed close by. Her captain saw our predicament and hove to while we launched the longboat. There were 13 of us. The gale had now blown itself out. We managed to save a few of our most valuable papers and were soon on board the brig. Scarcely had the brig got under way again, when the derelict Thye, loaded with over 500 tons of wheat, went down—to find her last resting place 60 miles south of the Isle of Crete (Greece).

"The brig landed us at Malta. There we were taken care of by the Danish consul and provided with free board and lodgings, the captain and mate at a hotel, and we 11 sailors in boarding houses on the Valetta side. Malta was full of British marines, and in the harbor were numerous merchant ships and a few steamers.

"We all had to appear before the Admiralty court and when that was over had the choice of joining another ship there, or be taken to Denmark in the first vessel going that way. I signed on in a British brig bound to Constantinople from Sunderland with coals. I sailed in her two voyages and then left her at Limerick, Ireland; went from there by train to Dublin and by steamer to Liverpool, where I took out my papers as a British subject."

AFTER JUMPING ship at Esquimalt in 1862, Thornberg's first job was with the Hon. David Cameron, first chief justice of Vancouver Island, 1853-1865, after whom Cameron Lake was named. He owned considerable property on the far side of Esquimalt harbor.

Thornberg married Cecily Harthyllia, the daughter of a Songhee sub-chief who was related to the Lummi Island Indians—on the American side. There were three children born of this marriage. After several years with Cameron, Thornberg went to San Juan Island, which was then garrisoned by 90 British marines, for the purpose of visiting his wife's relatives, and while there was offered the job of herding a flock of 500



WITH HIS DAUGHTER and two of his sons, Frederick Thornberg was photographed aboard the schooner Libbie in 1907. He always kept his double-barrel shotgun close when among the Indians. The small boy in the picture is Frederick, who was later to serve in the First World War and who still lives in Clayoquot.

sheep, kept there to provide the marines with mutton. Before taking the job, Thornberg returned to Esquimalt to take leave of the chief justice, whom he wrote of in his diary as "my very great friend."

WHILE ON the island caring for the sheep, Thornberg suffered two severe losses. His wife, Cecily, died, and a trunk in which he kept his complete life story up to that time, birth certificate, discharge papers and other irreplaceable documents, was mysteriously destroyed by fire.

Having a good memory, he immediately set to work on a new diary.

Thornberg had received a good education. This, with his knowledge of the Indian language, was a factor in Stockholm and Dawley hiring him to manage their Clayoquot store, and later, one at Ahousat. As his employers lived in Victoria and made only occasional trips up-coast—usually during fur seal buying time—he and the traders at Bamfield, Ucluelet, Nootka and Quatsino, together with Rev. A. J. Brabant, the Catholic priest at Hesquiat, were then the only permanent white residents on the entire West Coast.

In later years, Thornberg had his own store on the Ahousat reservation. He retired in 1912 and came to live at Victoria, where he died in 1923 at the age of 83.

His four sons (of the last marriage) all served in the armed forces during the First World War. John was badly wounded overseas and died several years after receiving his discharge.

By George Nicholson

'Glaedelig Jul,' Danes' Glad Cry

By L. R. LINTON

In Denmark Christmas is observed on Christmas Eve.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon work ceases as the church bells peal across the land calling the people to worship in candle-lit churches.

To the tune of "Holy Night" voices render the beautiful old Danish hymn, "Merry Christmas, Lovely Christmas."

The fragrance of the green pine boughs decorating the places of worship is the incense of Christmas.

The Danish Yuletide is steeped in old traditions . . . it is also steeped in love, and the strength of the Christmas message ringing from Danish pulpits on Christmas Eve is the strength of love.

Always, the people in Denmark hope for a white Christmas . . . and many times their wish has been granted . . . strangely coinciding with Christmas itself. Time and again as the Christmas church bells begin to "kime" (chime) snowflakes begin to fall. Soft as swan's-down they are, brocading the tress and the buildings, and etching the Christmas scene in breath-taking beauty. It covers the countryside and spills over the eaves of the buildings like white frosting on a cake. The moonlight will make shafts of diamonds on the snow.

Even the birds are remembered at Christ-

mas in Denmark. The farmers put out sheafs of grain stuck on a pole especially saved from the harvest. Townspeople clean off the window ledges and put out breadcrumbs and bits of fat so that the birds will not go hungry in the blessed season of the year.

After the church service, as the people wend their way home, they exchange greetings, and the air is full of "Glaedelig Jul," the Danish way of saying "Merry Christmas".

The festive table is laden with food for the traditional Christmas Eve dinner . . . rice porridge sprinkled with cinnamon and with a piece of butter in the centre, and then a roast goose stuffed with apples and prunes and served with red cabbage and small browned potatoes. The dessert is often apple cake—layers of bread crumbs, apple sauce and jam and topped with whipped cream.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE is a guest in every Danish home, in hospitals, hotels, restaurants and stores. It is festive in public squares and stands atop the mast of Danish ships at sea.

Hans Christian Andersen, the famous Danish author of fairy tales, in his story "The Fir Tree" tells how the tree is picked in the woods and brought into the home where it is beautifully decorated with cones and little hearts cut out of colored papers and filled with sweets . . . and with gilded apples and walnuts hanging from its branches! And with garlands of tinsel, flags and lights and everything! And the fir

tree is amazed that it was born for such "a glorious destiny."

Be that as it may, it is the Danish custom to decorate the tree the day before Christmas, but for long evenings before the children of the house will have made colorful paper decorations and spent many hours cutting and pasting little figures for the tree. The older members of the family actually decorate it for it must be a surprise for the children. They fill the paper cones and baskets with goodies, the lights are fastened on the tree, and then the door is securely locked until Christmas Eve.

After the dinner is over, and the dishes washed up, there is great excitement and expectation in the air. Father and mother disappear, light up the tree. Then the door is ceremoniously opened displaying the full beauty of this symbol. Gifts wrapped in all kinds of gay papers are stacked around the foot of the tree . . . but it is not yet time to unwrap them.

The members of the family now take each other by the hand and go around the tree singing the old traditional Danish Christmas hymns. And as their voices rise in unison the centuries are spanned . . . back to that first Christmas and that first carol sung by the shepherds in homage to the Babe just born, who was destined to conquer the world by love . . .

We are reminded that whatever the year, whatever the place, the magic of Christmas is unchanging, and that lasting gifts are not found under the tree but in the hearts of men.

FRONTIER CHEF

He went, as boss of the chuck wagon. Breakfast was at four in the morning, bacon and beans, coffee and sinkers and it sometimes seemed as if you couldn't fill those riders.

"We started up Carpenter Canyon, in the mountains and worked our way down through the foothills, rounding up and separating the different brands. It took us about six weeks and was an experience that I'll never forget."

Practically wiped out by drought, Mr. Harwood went to work with the survey that was laying out new Waterton Lake Park.

"It was a beautiful place," he recalls, "and my wife and I fell in love with it. We determined to live there and built one of the first houses in the area. Among our few neighbors, was the newly-appointed park superintendent, none other than George "Kootenai" Brown.

He was becoming an old man now, but there still was something of the devil in him. When he was almost 70 he ran away with the daughter of a local rancher. Fortunately, a hastily organized posse caught up with the runaway pair and returned the young lady to her angry father.

During the 30 years that he lived at Waterton, Mr. Harwood first ran a lakeside camp for visitors to the beauty spot. Later, he became magistrate and postmaster, a position which he held until his retirement out to the West Coast.

Today he enjoys a little fishing, a little gardening, takes an interest in community affairs, but probably his greatest pleasure is to reminisce about the old days and the men who pioneered the west.

"They were a strange crowd," he muses, "some good, some bad, most a little of both, but they had color and courage, and loyalty to each other. Maybe," he adds with a twinkle, "in these days when we are all in danger of becoming stereotyped, we need a few Kootenais and Kanouses to rouse us up a little."

Maybe we do and also more men like Arthur Harwood—men not afraid to leave the security of the known to face the challenge of a new frontier.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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THERE WAS A KILLING AT THE TRADING POST

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never a trace of it was found. Without the vital evidence of the exact manner and time of Spokane's death, or any corroboration from an accomplice in the crime, the Crown admittedly had a pretty weak case to present at the Kamloops Spring Assize in 1901.

Mr. Justice P. A. Irving was on the bench, W. J. Bowser prosecuted and A. D. McIntyre of Kamloops defended Tomma Paul. Judge Irving summed up in favor of the accused and Tomma was acquitted. Which left the matter of Spokane Roth's death as deep a mystery as ever. It has remained so to this day.

AS THE YEARS went by, there were occasionally stories circulated that an old enemy from Washington had eventually found Spokane's hideout on the North

Thompson, and settled the score in a vengeance killing.

Some said that maybe Roth had turned the tables on the would-be killer, sunk his weighted body in the river and taken off to avoid the law. These tales, however, didn't stand up in the light of available evidence; neither did the yarn of a triangle involving an Indian girl and her jealous husband.

In the years that followed Tomma Paul had many brushes with the law, but always of a minor nature, which didn't prevent him, however, being recruited, in 1906, as one of a squad of Indians trackers used by Provincial Constable Bill Fernie to successfully track down the elusive Bill Miner gang, after a train robbery near Ducks.

The next year tragedy again struck at Little Fort, when storekeeper, fur

trader and ferryman Bob Williams was shot and killed by a fugitive horse thief, whose name, by coincidence was Williams, and who was in turn chased and shot down by a provincial constable.

Finally Tomma Paul, who had outlived most of his white and Indian contemporaries, and who was wont to say that he'd paid enough in fines "to build the Kamloops jail," died one day in March, 1946, at the age of 84.

As the North Thompson might have proved the final resting place of Spokane Roth, so it was for Tomma Paul. He was found floating in the river, his saddled horse wandering loose on the nearby shore. Medical opinion said the old Indian suffered a heart attack.

If he had anything to do with the killing of Spokane Roth, he took the secret to his grave.

Report of Conflict

Battlefront in Africa

By WILLIAM PATTERSON

The entire African continent south of the Sahara is now a battleground between indigenous black races seeking freedom and white settlers who deny or wish to postpone it.

Fifteen former colonies, mostly in West Africa, have already won their independence. Others, in territories partly populated by whites, continue to wage their struggle with varying success.

Two new books are reports from the battlefronts, as it were—one by an American Negro who penetrated all the way down the Union of South Africa, the other by a non-white South African school teacher who left his country and made his way to the freedom of Ghana.

Alfred Hutchinson actively identified himself with the independence movement in South Africa. His book is *Road to Ghana*. For this he was jailed eight years ago. In 1956 he was again arrested with a large group of others in the marathon "treason trial" which has already run two years and is still far from a conclusion. He may or may not have been guilty of the treason the South African government alleged against him; but he was guilty of something infinitely more heinous, in South African eyes. He wanted to marry a white English school teacher in Johannesburg. In the mind of the Boer this is the ultimate offence, punishable with a long mandatory prison term.

There was only one way out for Hutchinson and his wife-to-be. They left South Africa surreptitiously. A white Englishwoman can travel through Africa without too much difficulty. For a black African without papers it is a nightmare. The book is the terrifying account of Hutchinson's nightmare. It reveals something of the black underground which exists to spirit wanted Africans from South Africa and Rhodesia to the sanctuary of Ghana. It is written with warmth and feeling, and few readers will fail to be moved by the story of this man's ordeal. He and his wife are now in England.

MEDAL for TOYE

This year, the Book of the Year for Children medals go to William Toye, of Toronto, for *The St. Lawrence* published by the Oxford University Press, and to Marcelle Gauvreau, of Montreal, for *Plantes Vagabondes* published by the Le Centre de Psychologie et de Pédagogie, Montreal.

These awards are made by the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians for the best Canadian

Crime Corner

GHOST BLONDE, by Mark Derby, Viking. Singapore is scene of latest adventure of Nicholas Strang, who is involved with many females before solving far-from-London case; fatalities occur. Good travelogue.

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New Books

and Authors

355 Years of History

CANADA'S SOLDIERS

By KIM BEATTIE

The title of Col. (Professor) Stanley's "military history of an unilitary people" can lead to disappointment for those who expect the long-awaited story of Canada's citizen-soldier.

The militiaman has been the backbone of every Canadian military crisis and effort from the departure of British garrisons to the coming of the nuclear age. He has been tied tight to our political and economic development ever since we emerged from colonial status, but his book has still to be written.

Canada's Soldiers encompasses a much greater period of time. It is a sweeping, swiftly-moving and necessarily superficial review of 355 years.

The author points out that if it were not for the soldier, Canada would not exist, but his history must move so fast and incorporate so much there is space only for formal bows to the citizen soldier, and not the emotional applause we might like to read.

If this seems to imply criticism, attribute it to the same personal factor which brought complaints following the first printing in 1954. War veterans groused plaintively that Professor Stanley's story of the military events on our part of the continent over three and a half centuries failed to deal adequately

CANADA'S SOLDIERS by George F. G. Stanley, Macmillan.

with the two World Wars. He has expanded these chapters, but old soldiers of the two wars will probably still be critical because these tremendous conflicts were close to them personally. If veterans of 1713 or 1812 still lived they would also be a bit querulous.

To balance attention between the various military eras since 1604 must have been a fearsome problem for the author. He managed it with consummate skill.

As head of the department of history, Royal Military College of Canada, Professor Stanley sought to start to fill, with a single volume, the wide gap in recorded Canadian history in the military phase. He achieved that, too. His study will be immensely useful as reference for students and to future military historians who will supplement his work.

Canadian Author

AFRICA OBSERVER

Born in Neepawa, Manitoba, a graduate of the University of Manitoba and now living in Vancouver, Margaret Laurence at first seems an unlikely sort of person to write a novel about Africa.



MARGARET LAURENCE

She lived there, however, for almost six years, first in Somalia, where her husband, an engineer, was building a series of rain reservoirs near the Ethiopian border, and then for four years in the Gold Coast—now Ghana—while he worked on the Port of Toma, a few miles from Accra, the capital. She was thus able to observe at first hand the events leading up to the emergence of Ghana as a self-governing dominion of the Commonwealth, and the impact of the approaching change on many different groups of people.

She first began to write at the age of eight, commenting that as her family were all storytellers, who hated to spoil a good story, "it was not surprising that I began to fictionalize early." While at the University of Manitoba she worked on the college paper and, after graduation, tried her hand at reporting for the now defunct Winnipeg Citizen, the first co-operative daily newspaper in North America.

"I soon decided that journalism was not for me," she says, "the more so as I cannot work at speed."

It was after her marriage to Jack Laurence, civil engineer, that

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NEW TITLES FOR CANADIAN LIBRARY

With the release of five more titles in the New Canadian Library, the number in this first Canadian quality paperback series, has grown to 19, in slightly less than three years.

First launched in January, 1958, with some misgivings as to whether Canadians would welcome such a series, the New Canadian Library now seems to be well established, with six of the first twelve titles having already been reprinted.

This, of course, has been a great source of satisfaction not only to the publishers but to the over-all editor of the Library, Dr. Malcolm Ross, whose responsibility it has been to bring titles to the attention of the editorial board, to strike a balance in the series in making the selection for publication and to secure the best possible writers to prepare the introductions which form an integral part of each book.

Dr. Ross, a native of Fredericton, N.B., holds degrees from the University of New Brunswick (BA), Toronto (MA), and Cornell (PhD). He taught at the Universi-

sities of Manitoba, New Brunswick, Alberta, Indiana and Cornell, before joining the staff of Queen's University in 1950 as professor of English. He was appointed head of the English department in 1957, and in 1960 became James Cappon professor of English language and literature. He held a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1949-50, was editor of Queen's Quarterly from 1953 to 1956, and was president of the Humanities Association of Canada from 1955-1957.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, he is the author of several books, including *The Arts in Canada* and *Our Sense of Identity*, as well as many articles on 17th century literature.

The aim of Dr. Ross as editor-in-chief of the New Canadian Library is to secure a representative cross section of the best Canadian writing in its different forms from the colonial period to the present. This has already led to the publication of such early works as *The Clockmaker* by Thomas Chandler Haliburton, and contemporary novels like Hugh MacLennan's *Barometer Rising*. The series includes books which have both significance and popu-

larity such as *Earth and High Heaven* by Gwethalyn Graham and Ralph Connor's *The Man from Glengarry* and in addition the plan envisages the re-introduction of books like A. M. Klein's *The Second Scroll*, which received wide critical acclaim on first publication but which have not yet reached the wide audiences which they deserve.

French-Canadian writing in translation also forms an integral part of the New Canadian Library. Gabrielle Roy's *The Tin Flute* and Ringuet's *Thirty Acres* are now available. And in preparation for the series is an unusual collection of critical essays from the colonial period to the present day, while *Poets of the Confederation*, already published, has contributed a good look at four of the best known of Canadian poets, Roberts, Carman, Lampman and Scott.

Among the titles planned for 1961 are *The Stepsure Letters* by Thomas McCulloch, a delightfully humorous work which first appeared serially in 1821 and foreshadowed the later books of Haliburton and Leacock; *The Imperialist* by Sara Jeanette Duncan one of the early novels about Canada by a writer of the Cosmopolitan School; *Delight* by

Mazo de la Roche; *The Town Below* by Roger Lemelin and *Wild Geese* by Martha Ostens.

One of the tasks which Dr. Ross has been engaged in has been the location of the best possible person to write the introduction for each book in the New Canadian Library. Among those who have already contributed have been Robertson Davies, Hugo McPher-

son of the University of Toronto,

Albert LeGrand of the University of Montreal and H. Northrop Frye

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protest against the appeasement of Hitler at Munich by the prime minister whose name will forever be associated with an umbrella.

The third volume tells Lady Diana's readers what she and her husband did, and what happened to them, during the Second World War and its immediate aftermath.

During the first months of the war Duff Cooper was busy, lec-

turing in the United States, with his wife at his side, revisiting many of the cities and people she had known as an actress, and always viewing the American way of life with an amused tolerance that had in it a tiny dash of condescension.

They were entertained by Barbara Hutton in Palm Beach and stayed with the Jack Warners in Hollywood, and the description of the elegance and rituals of the

AFRICA OBSERVER

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she found more time for her own writing.

"When, we went to Somaliland to work on the rain reservoirs, we lived mainly in camps on the desert." Here she collected and paraphrased a number of Somali folk tales and also worked on her own stories, writing all day in a bushwood hut, while her husband was away at work.

Over the course of years she wrote and tore up two novels—"no good," she says—before beginning *This Side Jordan*, shortly after the birth of her son David.

Her story centres around two men—one a European businessman who dislikes Africans, and at first tends to resist the order from London "Africanize" the firm; the

other, an African schoolteacher, who has rejected the old ways and tribal gods, but is still searching for a way to belong in the new Ghana which is coming. Through them, and through those around them from the cynical Africans who have been to England for their education, the tribal citizens, and the "old colonial hands" who know that for them life, as they have known it, is over, she captures the atmosphere of a country and a continent under the impact of "the winds of change."

As well as being published in Canada by McClelland & Stewart Limited, *This Side Jordan* is being published in the United States by St. Martin's Press and by the Macmillan Company in London, where it has been recommended by the Book Society.



LADY DIANA MANNERS, as she was before she married Duff Cooper, the lovely actress won wide acclaim for her playing in "The Miracle."

Warner household verges, without overt rudeness, on the hilarious. Then, of course, there was Washington, and President Roosevelt.

In March, 1940, they returned to England. In May Churchill, whose "spirit, strength and confidence are a beacon in the darkness, a chime that wakes the heart of the discouraged," became prime minister, and Duff Cooper was named Minister of Information. He did not have a happy time of it.

Lady Diana's description of England's preparations for invasion bring history to life. They were a mixture of the absurd and the potentially heroic. The Coopers endured the blitz in Dorchester House, London, sometimes taking shelter, sometimes not. Duff Cooper was a sound sleeper, Lady Diana wide awake and fearful.

Having been succeeded by Brendan Bracken as Minister of Information, Duff Cooper was sent to Singapore as Minister of State for the Far East. There, too, he had a bad time of it thanks to the Japanese. Then it was Algiers, an ambassador to the free French; and finally he became the first British ambassador to liberated France.

As in the preceding volumes, much of Lady Diana's story is told in letters; most of them written to her dear friend Conrad Russell, who was her match as one of the best of English letter writers.

The portraits of many famous persons are etched in these pages, a few in acid.

Duff Cooper died at Chantilly, and Conrad died in England. "I'll write no more memories," Lady Diana tells us. "They would get too sad, tender as they are. Age wins and one must learn to grow old."

She has already given us full measure.

The ports of Victoria and Esquimalt have had a fascinating history. There are the chapters on the sealing fleet; on the rickety, overloaded vessels that sailed to the Yukon gold rush; of the jammed ships which arrived from California carrying gold-crazed miners for the Cariboo, and the sad story of the whaling fleet.

When the Russian Warship Came to Victoria

There were the rate wars, when you could travel to Seattle from Victoria, and return, for 25 cents, and the dangerous and exciting races of rival steamers in the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia. There were the old Empresses and all the visiting warships—from Great Britain, from the United States, from practically all over the world.

Now we may add to that marine history a chapter on the Russian warship, Africa, which came here in August of 1881.

When one does research into history, something new is always cropping up even though it's old, and occurred years and years before.

Even though others may have known about such an occurrence, it is always a thrill when one makes the discovery for one's self the first time.

It was thus when, riffling through some old newspapers, I made the discovery that nearly 80 years ago a Russian warship came to Victoria and had all Victoria agog for a week.

Naturally her arrival created a stir. Crowds lined the waterfront. Cheers went up, cannon boomed, gold braid paraded. There were salutes and officials calls, and Victorians fairly took the Russian seamen to their hearts. Yes, it was a lively week.

The Colonist made note of the event: "ARRIVAL OF A RUSSIAN MAN-OF-WAR . . . The Russian steamship Africa arrived in Esquimalt harbor . . . 35 days from Petropavlosky. She is probably the finest foreign warship that ever cast anchor in these waters, being about 300 feet in length, is capable of steaming 15 knots and is fully equipped with every modern appliance pertaining to a first-class vessel of war.

"Her complement of officers and men number 280, with a Russian admiral in command. In about a week she will proceed to San Francisco to meet the rest of the Russian fleet in the North Pacific. The Africa is one of the vessels built a few years ago by Roach of Philadelphia, and sold to the Russian government."

NEXT DAY started the round of visits. Lieutenant-governor Clement Francis Cornwall went on board the Africa "and was received with a salute of 13 guns . . . Luncheon was taken with the admiral on board . . . The other guests were Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Capt. Stephens and Orlebar, RN." Later came the United States consul, Hon. Allen Francis and he "was received with a national salute." In the evening, the Russian admiral went ashore to dine with Begbie.

There was such intense interest in the odd sight of a Russian warship that an enterprising captain staged an excursion: "A large number of pleasure seekers availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the Russian flagship on Sunday by the William G. Hunt. On

reaching the vessel, Haynes' band played the Russian national anthem, to which the Africa's band responded by playing God Save the Queen."

While she was about it, William Hunt made quite a day of it: "After steaming slowly around the Africa, the Hunt made the circuit of HMS Thetis and the bore away for a spin down the Straits, returning to her wharf in the Inner Harbor at 4:30 p.m. The excursionists were delighted with their trip."

Russians, it appears, were as much a novelty abroad as they are today. They were bearded, wore colorful sailor uniforms, couldn't speak English, but were friendly, and Victorians were friendly to them, taking them for carriage rides, treating them to a drink in the large number saloons for which this place was famous.

By way of thanks to Victoria, the band of the Russian ship staged a concert in Parliament Square. The whole town seems to have been there, even the womenfolk, who considered it more proper in those days to remain at home. But they could not resist the call of the sea and foreign sailors and a band concert.

The Colonist noted: "The beautiful afternoon induced a very large number of ladies to attend; at one time the roadway was blocked with carriages filled with the fair sex."

The Colonist headlined the unusual event: "Music Sweet—the Russian flagship's band at the Government Buildings."

NEARLY 80 YEARS later we can read about that exciting afternoon, and it's pleasant to see in mind's eye the crinolines and top hats and beards and bustles at the Bird Cages, listening to the Russian band:

"The charming music . . . will not be soon forgotten. Admiral Aslanbegoff has the thanks of the whole community for his kindness in allowing the ship's band to come to town."

Lieutenant-governor Cornwall helped, too: "His thoughtfulness in making arrangements for bringing the bandsmen from Esquimalt and entertaining them at the Government Buildings will also be thoroughly appreciated by the public."

Seldom had there been so many gathered together in Victoria: "By far the largest concourse of people that has ever assembled in the square, comprising everyone who could possibly find time to cross

GUNS Thundered



ON THIS SQUARE between the "birdcages", as the old legislative buildings were known, the Russian bandsmen played.

the bridge, greeted the musicians on their arrival in front of the main building. The admiral and several of his officers in civilian dress, the lieutenant-governor, Sir Matthew Begbie, Senator Macdonald, Lieutenant-Colonel Laurier, etc., were present."

The music itself was all that could be desired: "Musical connoisseurs, and there were many there, were of one opinion—that for a band composed entirely of brass instruments the music was wonderfully soft and sweet, and that the rendition was perfect. The instruments seemed to harmonize and blend, and they sent forth a volume of sweet melody that went floating over land and water for a circuit of a mile and half around. All the parts in music were well represented, but the bass was particularly grand and modified the sharper tones of other instruments and gave body and mellowness to the whole."

There were Russians everywhere during the week. The Louise Lester Opera Company was playing at Theatre Royal.

THE RUSSIANS sailors were there to see HMS Pinafore: "It is many years since the Theatre Royal has been so densely crowded as it was last evening . . . when the audience was, without question the most brilliant and cosmopolitan ever assembled within the four walls of the building."

Long before the opera commenced, standing room could not be obtained. When the curtain was rung up even the approaches to the

audience were crowded. His Honor the lieutenant-governor, and a numerous party, including the Russian admiral, occupied private boxes, and the parquette and dress circle were thronged with the elite of Victoria."

The navy supported the touring opera company: "The ensemble was largely enhanced by the presence on the stage of some 20 blue-jackets and marines, who were there by the kind consent of Capt. Orlebar of HMS Rocket."

Next night "The Chimes of Normandy" was the attraction at Theatre Royal, and the Russian officers were there in full force. We read in The Colonist: "Miss Louise Lester was twice recalled and presented with lovely bouquets of flowers by the officers of the Russian man-of-war Africa, under whose distinguished patronage the entertainment was given."

And now the week was up. "Departure of the Africa" . . . "The Russian flagship Africa sailed out of Esquimalt for San Francisco" . . . As she passed out of the harbor the band on board played God Save the Queen."

As far as can be learned today the Africa was the first and the last Russian warship ever to come into Esquimalt or Victoria.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) ROUTINE
- (2) CITADEL
- (3) MANHOLE
- (4) PARSLEY
- (5) SENSATE

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